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JITNEYS GIVEN CONDITIONAL DELAY

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Holy Thursday, street slippers. Welcome, delegates. Further Trade Day. Mosquito harvest on. Fog, drizzles and rain. Contingent fund suit filed. Inbound ships delayed this a. m. Printers busy planning for convention. Sneak thieves only got back last night. Still passing out the cakes at Electric-Mall. Col. George Harper down from Nederland. Transportation settlement up to C. of C. now. Jitneys not to be unleashed for 30 days—maybe. Sand lot lines swinging to practice as weather warms. Pleas of guilty taken in Corporation Court today. City putting shelled streets in passable condition. George Curry, fire station captain has new name—S. S. bears. DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 12; at Beaumont, 4. Citizens granted a park. And it may be named "Citizens Park." Gangster court in city jail results in negro being fined \$1.50. Huge shipment of rum reported on the way here from the Bahamas. McAlister has left town, but still the questions pour into the office. For sheep to Mary Gates hospital hangs out around the kitchen door. Advance guard of Texas State Federation of Labor arrived today. Nederland is to get a modern ice house in the near future, report here says. Negro held for grand jury on charges of forging name on commission. Legionnaires plan banquet meeting night of May 8 in New Lake view hotel. Street graders smoothed out Waco avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets this a. m. High school band concert program to Lions park Thursday night at 7:30. Q. I. Lantz, director, said today. Drizzle failed to dampen ardor of PAAC ball night, which is ordered to report at Cosmopolitan park for practice this afternoon. M. Thompson, wrestler who appears here tomorrow night, dropped off an electric rattler last evening sporting a few marks from his last match. "Red" Hart, who just dropped back in town following a short absence, was quite elated when he discovered the city had been highly decorated to celebrate his return. Delegates to the state topographical convention began arriving at 11 o'clock this morning. First session Friday morning, with boat ride on tug Delancey to jetty at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. A Port Arthur newcomer is Mr. Garrett, weight 8 pounds. He arrived last night in Mary Gates hospital, and will be at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, 2434 Fifth street. Red Paschal claims he's been in Port Arthur longer than any other headed citizen. He'd arrived 26 years ago this week, he said, and was one year and 11 months of age when he first looked out on Port Arthur. A People's theater usher inclined a sympathetic ear to a little girl who seemed to be getting in without a ticket. "I was in," she explained. "I just came out. But I left my gum parked on the arm of my seat, and I want to go back for it."

FAIR, COOLER LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday, generally fair; cooler tonight. FORT EAST TEXAS: Tonight, generally fair; cooler except in northwest portion. Friday, generally fair; warmer in north portion. FORT LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy tonight; cooler tonight. Friday, partly cloudy; cooler tonight. Partly cloudy; somewhat warmer in northwest portion; cooler in southeast portion. WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate to fresh northwest to north. Highest temperature yesterday, 76; lowest, 64. Precipitation, .01 inch. Sea: 2 to 4 feet. Forecast for today: Highest, 70, lowest, 58. Current this evening, 3:14 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:11 a. m. Sunset, 7:51 p. m. RECORD: Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, April 18, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Navy. High tide, 2:56 a. m.; 3:07 p. m. Low tide, 8:43 a. m.; 9:13 p. m.

Three Liquor Ships Reported on Way Here

CUSTOMS AGENT RECEIVES TIP

Vessels Reported Leaving Nassau for Gulf CARRY 116,000 QUARTS

Port Arthur Regarded As Logical Landing Place

Coast guard and revenue forces of the gulf coast today were being marshalled in order to intercept three rum laden ships steaming toward some port on the gulf coast reported to them to be carrying an aggregate cargo of 116,000 quarts of liquor and champagne.

Port Arthur is regarded by officials as a logical landing place for some of this rum in view of the recent seizure of one of the three ships at Galveston in January. Because of the familiarity of the Galveston revenue men with this vessel it is believed the ships will give that place a wide berth.

Bring Big Cargoes The three ships have left Nassau in the Bahamas within the last 30 days for points not yet established. A French steamer is carrying the largest cargo of the three ships, it was understood here, with some 72,000 quarts of champagne, packed in 100,000 bottles. The ship left the Bahamas, designating North Atlantic ports on her manifest.

Believe It Headed Here Custom officials, however, believe this ship headed for gulf ports, they said. In addition to the Frenchman Charlot an English ship, the Murel E. Winter, also checked out of Nassau April 2 with a cargo of 2,840 quarts of whisky aboard. The Murel E. Winter was confiscated January 6 at Galveston when several hundred quarts of liquor were found aboard her. The vessel was released this morning, registered as an 80 ton auxiliary schooner.

The third of the young rum squadrons which left the Bahamas is the C. A. Anderson (33 tons) an auxiliary schooner of 33 tons net register. This ship is reported to be carrying 797 cases of whiskies.

BANDITS KILL TWO AMERICANS

Second Attack Reported In Alabama

ATHENS, April 17.—Two more Americans tourists have been killed near Tineria, Alabama, according to an unconfirmed report received by the Athens office of the War here today.

The report does not give the names, merely reporting an attack on the tourists by a band of 15 highwaymen and stating that two Americans were killed.

Albanians are very anxious, the message adds, fearing grave consequences from this second attack.

BANKER, SHORT \$600,000, DIES

Physician's Deny That He Drank Poison

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—John M. Moore, deceased president of the Pacific National Bank and Trust company, Kansas City, accused of embezzling \$600,000 of the bank's funds, died here today.

Moore was stricken Friday after discovery of his alleged delinquencies. The physician who attended him said he was suffering from acute diabetes. There seemed no reason for his death, he said.

Lignite Along Duff Line Is Plentiful

Proposed Railroad Would Furnish Outlet for Vast Stores of Cheap Fuel

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles dealing with the proposed Duff railroad and the lignite which abounds along the proposed route and which, if given an outlet, would increase Port Arthur's shipping and industrial activity. Mr. Wilhelm of The News staff made a personal inspection of the lignite in company with Col. R. C. Duff, the promoter.

By TOM J. WILHELM The News Staff

Millions of cubic yards of spoil have been removed from the waters of the Sabine district in giving us deep water, yet if the same amount of lignite had been removed from the deposits along the lines of the Waco, Beaumont, Tinsley and Sabine railroad, the surface would have been but scratched!

What Lignite Is? Lignite is a geological appellation accorded this mineral lignite is coal that is but "half baked," coal which has not been proved by the natural formations of the earth's surface for a sufficient time to develop the finished product. It is a poor grade of soft coal.

April Bride



Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt, whose marriage on April 23 to John Francis Coon, first secretary of the British embassy, will be the season's most important society wedding.

JAPAN REGRETS ANTI-ALIEN ACT

But Friendship With U. S. Remains Unbroken

EXCUSES HANIHARA Blames Poor English For Harshness of Note

TOKIO, April 17.—Friendship between Japan and the United States will remain unbroken although the record may be "impaired" by the passage of the Japanese exclusion measure of American congress. Premier Kiyoura off Japan declared today.

He indicated the letter of Ambassador Hanihara which created such a sensation in the United States may have been interpreted in a way not intended by Japan and pointed out that it was written in a "long-guage foreign to us."

Regrets Passage "I deeply regret passage of the measure," Premier Kiyoura said, "for such drastic action seems unnecessary."

"The whole history of international relations between Japan and the United States indicates a reasonable spirit."

"We are hoping for only a nominal privilege."

He then declared that if Japan's position was unclear it might have been because Ambassador Hanihara was forced to write his letter in the English language, which to him, is a foreign tongue.

No Friendship Breach Kiyoura continued to emphasize that even though this incident may impair a long record of unbroken friendship between the two nations, it in no way means there will be a breach of friendship.

"If concessions on the immigration question are denied us," he said, "we will regret it and we will hope for further consideration."

He added another expression of appreciation of the "impressive sympathy" Japan received from America during the earthquake disaster and the financial support given Japan at that time.

"These are things we will never forget," he said.

DENIES HIRING SEN. WHEELER

Accused Oil Man Says Aid Was Refused

By FRANK EDWARDS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Gordon Campbell of Montana, today declared before the senate committee investigating the indictment of Senator Wheeler, Montana, that Wheeler had never appeared before the interior department for him in the capacity of paid attorney.

Campbell was indicted with Wheeler at Great Falls, Mont.

The indictments charged that Wheeler had libelously accepted a retainer from Campbell to represent him before the department in connection with oil drilling permits.

Campbell said he had no business with the department in January or February, 1923, when Wheeler was alleged to have received the retainer. He said that Wheeler had "repeatedly told him" he could not appear before any department for him.

May Remove Arbor To Lions' Park

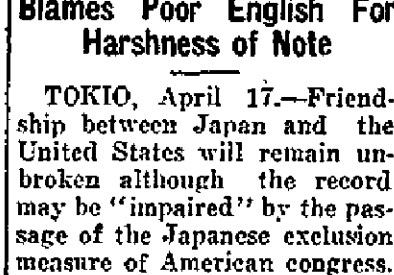
An arbor located at Stillwell boulevard and Lakeshore drive may be removed in the near future to the Civic Club park, the city commissioners this morning instructed the city engineer, J. O. Herpin, to investigate the advisability of removing it.

The Civic club has asked for the arbor, stating that at the present location it serves no purpose, and that in the park it will add much to the beauty of the place. The club offers to remove the plant at its own expense.

Second Holy Week Service Tonight

At the second of a series of Holy Week services in the First M. E. church, Stillwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. C. W. Rodgers, pastor, will speak on "The Miraculous Feeding of the Multitude." Special music will be given by Dr. Robinson. Special music will be on "The Crucifixion." Special music will be given by Mrs. H. G. Ruffner.

Here's Where They Are in Race Around World



CORVOVA, Alaska, April 17.—The United States army's round the world flight was held up at Chignik today as the three planes which reached that fishing station Tuesday waited for the arrival of Major Frederick G. Martin in the air cruiser Seattle.

Martin and his mechanic assumed today when the big Amphibian plane, commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren took off from the aerodrome at Oia Phalaron for Cairo.

The airmen hoped to make the long trip in a single non-stop flight, one of the longest legs of the world girdling effort.

Vanguard of Labor Convention Delegates in Port Arthur

PRINTERS HOLD SESSION FRIDAY

Boat Ride Will Feature Big Day Here

Vanguard of the Texas State Federation of Labor, state officials, delegates and newspaper correspondents, are gathering in Port Arthur today.

Two of the largest organizations of Texas organized labor open their sessions in the city Friday, and the state federation delegates, expected to number between 400 and 500, assemble in the First M. E. Church, South, 1347 Fifth street, for the opening sessions Monday morning.

Officers Arrive Organizations holding their annual conventions here this week, starting Friday, are the Allied Printing Trades Council of Texas, Conference of Printers, Among the state officers of these organizations arriving today were George W. Fisher, of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the Printing Trades Council of Texas, President Barker, of Abilene, head of the Painters Conference; Charles L. Camp, of Brownwood, Texas, secretary-treasurer of the printers, and William Birkhead, of Dallas state organizer for the printers.

Boat Ride Feature Among the features planned by members of the Port Arthur Allied Printing Trades local for the state delegates to this convention is a boat ride down the ship canal to the jetty and around the Port Arthur harbor, scheduled for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Charles L. Doumer, local official, said today.

Through arrangements, made by Howard M. Smith, president of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, with the Sabine Lee, Water and Towing company and the Gulf Refining company, the seagoing tug Delancey will take the Texas printers on this waterway sight-seeing trip Friday afternoon. Eomer said. The party will go aboard the tug boat at the foot of Houston avenue promptly at 3 p. m. Friday.

Business Friday Morning Business sessions of the Texas Allied Printing Trades council opened at 9 a. m. Friday in Carpenter's hall, (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

Rotarians Discuss Employer's Relations

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Mayor Wants Body's Support If Solution Fails

30-DAY STAY OFFERED Letter Says Will of Citizens To Be Respected

Port Arthur's Chamber of Commerce has been given 30 days in which to solve the transportation problem of the city.

The request that the jitney ordinance, already passed to second reading by city commissioners, be held up 30 days, presented yesterday morning by a delegation representing the chamber, was granted later in the day following a series of executive sessions in which the commission is understood to have discussed the condition at length.

Delay Is Conditional Mayor J. P. Logan informed the Chamber of Commerce in a letter received today and made public that the commission would be granted the privilege of trying to solve the problem, "but that this delay is granted in no sense at the instance of the traction company."

It is understood the Chamber of Commerce proposes to work out suggestions to be delivered to the city commission. Mayor Logan's letter says the request is granted, his understanding being that in event the chamber should fail to solve the transportation issue, the city administration will then be given unqualified support of the chamber directors in their jitney plan.

Attitude Undetermined Just what attitude the Chamber of Commerce will take on this phase of the commission's suggestions is not known, and will probably not be revealed until after the next regular session of the city commission is held next Monday.

The mayor points out in his letter that the Port Arthur Traction Company has been given every opportunity to comply with the city's demands of extension to seek the demand for a "greenback" public, and declares the company, failing failed in this demand, forced the steps to inaugurate a free-jitney service in the city.

Points Out Leniency "The commission feels that it as representatives of the long suffering public, has been lenient in this matter to a degree that jeopardized its standing with its constituents. It felt, however, that so long as there existed a hope that the company might be brought to terms, it were better to delay a little longer than to adopt the jitney plan," the mayor wrote.

"In agreeing to your plan, the commission wishes to make it perfectly clear that it grants this delay in its proposed action only at the instance of the city of Port Arthur, as represented by your board, and not in any sense at the instance of the traction company as present constituted."

Contingent Fund Petition Filed With O'Brien

Suit to recover more than \$10,000 from the bondmen of the city commissioners and the mayor will be set down for trial later before Judge George C. O'Brien in 38th district court. The suit was filed today by Attorney Frank Vaughn in behalf of N. M. Swade and V. V. Barrieaux, both of this city.

The suit filed is aimed at the bondmen of the city commissioners in an effort to secure return of \$10,000.77 transferred from the contingent fund to the general fund on resolution of the city commission creating an "emergency."

Claim Action Illegal According to the petition filed this division of funds from one account to another was illegal because of the absence of an "emergency" and because of the way it was made.

The resolution attacked by the suit was passed in city commission meeting five weeks ago and stated the "excessive rainfall" of 1923 had made it necessary to expend a large sum of money on drainage projects to take care of said excessive rainfall which was "31 per cent above normal."

Bond Suit Amended In addition to the suit filed to recover the amount of the contingent fund from the bonding companies of the city commissioners, an amended petition to the injunction filed to restrain the sale of the city bonds, was also filed in 60th district court.

This amended petition went more into detail concerning the allegations filed in the original petition.

Regarding the withdrawal of C. S. Stewart from the action against the city commissioners in seeking to restrain them from selling the bonds recently voted by the city, Attorney Frank Vaughn said he had been informed of Stewart's withdrawal.

"This will not affect the validity of the suit, however," Vaughn said "because since that time several other citizens of the Model Addition have approached me offering their services. One of the original signers of suit has signified his wish to carry the matter on through."

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(Continued from Page 1.) yards to more than two miles wide and from three to 12 feet deep. This bed lies from three to 50 feet beneath the surface of the ground, the overburden (earth on top) of the lignite varying with the formation of the land.

This immense deposit is but one of these great beds which lie along the lines of the Duff railroad in the vicinity of Weldon, the present eastern terminus of the road.

Between Trinity and Weldon lie other gigantic lignite formations. Along the banks of the Trinity river lignite crops out of the banks of the street for miles in veins of two to eight feet thick.

Only a small transportation Given a market for such a commodity and sufficient rail facilities to attract exploitation the lignite deposits would furnish a most attractive bit of revenue for the W. H. T. & S. railroad.

For industrial boiler purposes perhaps Port Arthur would not furnish such a splendid market for lignite because of the fuel oil market here, but Houston and Galveston, nearby northern cities with industries certainly present a gaping void into which this cheap fuel could be dumped by the hundreds of thousands of tons.

Many of the cotton gins along the route of the Duff line are now using lignite for fuel. More uses are being discovered for it in the regions where a cheap fuel is demanded. Cotton mills which are being proposed in the country served by the Duff line plan to use the lignite deposits in their smoke holes.

With the line from Trinity to Waco on the northwest and to Port Arthur on the south constructed what an inducement could be offered in the way of cheap fuel to prospective industries to locate in the towns served by the Duff lines?

With the intracoastal canal completed bringing iron from the Alabama districts through Port Arthur to towns along this road what more would be needed with cheap fuel, plenty of lumber and adequate transportation services at their front doors?

MABEL'S CHAUFFEUR GETS NEW DELAY

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Trial of Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, of the charge that he shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dink, was today postponed until May 20.

The case was scheduled to open here tomorrow but was delayed because the prosecution refused to proceed with the hearing until Mabel Normand, film actress, and one of the principal witnesses in the affair, can be here to testify.

HOUSTON MAN HELD IN ATTACK ON NEGRO

HOUSTON, April 17.—M. S. Garvin, team foreman for a local construction company, was today charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Ben Brooks, negro boy, whom Garvin had ordered off a construction job. Garvin surrendered to the police following the shooting late yesterday afternoon.

TWO KILLED, 3 HURT IN INDIANA CRASH

GARY, Ind., April 17.—Two persons were killed and three injured here early today in an automobile crash. The dead were Berrell Perry, 22, and white, a Chicago cabaret singer and her husband, Oliver Robinson, a negro.

Captain Asks Legion To Boost Cits Camp

Co-operation of members of Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, in the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, during the month of August was sought Wednesday night by Captain E. E. Carries, of this city.

The training camp for civilians is open to men between the ages of 17 and 24, Captain Carries said, and urged Legionnaires to make every effort possible to have a large delegation from Port Arthur entered at the camp, most officials said today.

An invitation to Legionnaires to attend the camp planned for next Monday night in the Department club house was extended Wednesday night by Mrs. M. S. Goss and Mrs. H. G. McDade, from the post's women's auxiliary, sponsors of the dance Monday night.

Negro Faces Charge Of Forgery; on Bond

Bonds of \$500 today were asked for the appearance of Philip Johnson, negro, before the 38th grand jury, following a preliminary hearing on charges of forgery. Justice of the Peace W. F. James conducted the hearing.

According to arresting officers Johnson was charged with forgery following his securing a book on the Gulf Company commissary valued at \$5. The officers further charge Johnson stole a number from another negro, forging the negro's name to the order on his wages.

BLOODHOUNDS SEARCH FOR HIGHWAYMAN

HOUSTON, April 17.—Bloodhounds today were scouring the Heights here for a negro highwayman who held up R. Hartman.

LEGION TO ASK BUILDING BIDS

Expect to Enlarge Present Quarters

Bids for the construction work planned by Port Arthur Legionnaires to enlarge their club rooms on Lake Shore Drive, expected to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000, will be called for by the post's building committee within the near future.

This was the report to the membership Wednesday night from the building committee appointed to draw up plans and specifications for enlarging the club rooms, officials of Rudolph Lambert post said today.

Members of the building committee are Guy T. Halton, G. W. Drake and Pendleton Beall.

As now planned by the Legionnaires the proposed enlargements will give them a hall 60 feet square so arranged that parts of it can be cut off for special meetings or gatherings of the post's Women's Auxiliary.

GOOSE CREEK ASKS BIDS ON STREETS

GOOSE CREEK, April 17.—Bids for shelling and hard-facing Goose Creek streets will be opened April 28. The street improvement bonds amounting to \$100,000, which were voted on several weeks ago, have been sold.

NEFF AT HILLSBORO TO DELIVER SPEECH

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 17.—Governor Pat Neff arrived here today to deliver his speech urging un-instructed delegates to the democratic national convention. This afternoon and tonight he will speak at Ennis and Waxahatchie.

Sneak Thieves Enter 3 Port Arthur Homes

Three sneak thief jobs last night netted the prowlers nothing for their pains, it was reported to police headquarters today.

Two Italian families living at 604 and 700 Fourteenth street were visited sometime during the night by the prowlers. Nothing of value was secured at either place.

A. Montague, 1621 Beaumont avenue reports a thief secured about \$1 worth of street car chips, his tool check and number at the Gulf refinery where Montague is employed as a painter. The prowler was frightened away from Montague's home about 1 o'clock this morning and is believed to have been a yellow negro.

Actor's Strike Looms For Next June 1

By United Press. NEW YORK, April 17.—An actor's strike June 1 seemed probable today as officials of the Actor's Equity Association announced that "peace" conferences with the operating managers had been terminated.

The two factions failed to agree over recognition to be given the Equity Association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us on account of the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, T. K. Farlow. We appreciated more than words can express the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Santa Lucia In Italian Titta Ruffo

Marchiare (When the Moon Rises Over) (Tosti) Neapolitan Titta Ruffo

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Rustle of Spring (Sinding) Ganz and St. Louis Symphony Orch.

The Improvisator—Overture (d'Albert) Ganz and St. Louis Symphony Orch.

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Amoureuse Waltz (Feraudy-Berger) Lucy Isabelle Marsh

Printemps (Spring) (Stern) Lucy Isabelle Marsh

Oh! Susanna (Featured in "The Covered Wagon") Wendell Hall and Shannon Quartet

Gwine to Run All Night Wendell Hall and Shannon Quartet

Home in Pasadena Billy Murray-Ed Smalley

What Does the Pussy-Cat Mean When She Says "Meow"? (Animal Imitations, Steve Porter) Billy Murray-Ed Smalley

DANCE RECORDS

Whose Izzy is He—Fox Trot (with Billy Murray) The Virginians

Scissor Grinder Joe—Fox Trot The Virginians

Take a Little One-Step—Medley Fox Trot (from "Lollipop") Introducing "Tie a String Around Your Finger" International Novelty Orchestra

There's Nobody Else But You—Fox Trot Joe Raymond and His Orchestra

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Legion Post Will Seek New Members

Additional members for Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, here will be sought at Port Neches when representatives from the Port Arthur post go to that place Tuesday night to confer with ex-service men, officials here said today.

Decision to seek to line up Port Neches ex-service men in Rudolph Lambert post was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the membership here and plans for the Legionnaires trip to Port Neches Tuesday night are being made, post officers said.

TAIL LIGHTS ON HORSES REQUIRED IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 17.—If one yearns for horseback riding in Evanston after sundown one must affix a tail light to his horse. This was the ruling of the chief of police after a night rider tangled the traffic.

KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, freckles, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced. In generous packages. All dealers have it. The 30c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advt.

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HOSPITAL WORK AGAIN DELAYED

Validity of Bond Sale Is
Questioned

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Work on the new Jefferson county hospital will be delayed, until the Bonnell, Chas. company of Denver, Colorado, receives a ruling on the validity of the bond sale from the attorney general.

County Judge B. D. Johnson received a request for the ruling last night and it was forwarded to the company this morning. The bonds have been sold twice. The first time the company purchasing them canceled the contract and returned them. These bonds were cancelled and re-sold. According to the attorney general, the course pursued in canceling the bonds was all right and there is no question as to their validity now.

H. E. McCord, Port Arthur contractor who was awarded the contract for the hospital has a deal of material on the ground now and is prepared to begin work as soon as the money is received. Judge Johnson said this morning that he believed the money for the bonds would be deposited today.

JUDGE CONSIDERS WISNER'S SUIT

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Hearing in the case of V. G. Wisner, Port Arthur, against L. Fontana, made before Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court this morning to clear title to some property. Wisner was represented by Fred White and the firm of Dycus and Shivers, represented Fontana. Judge O'Brien took the case under advisement and stated he would announce his ruling in a few days.

POOL IS NAMED U. S. COMMISSIONER

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—C. E. Pool, member of the law firm of Davidson, Lawton, Gordon and Pool here, was named United States Commissioner Wednesday by Judge W. L. Estes to succeed J. H. Morris, resigned. Morris was named city attorney Tuesday night and handed in his resignation Wednesday morning. The appointment was made the same afternoon.

PASSARILLO GIVEN YEAR IN PRISON

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Passarillo, alias Joe Studler pleaded guilty to the sale of morphine in Port Arthur on June 22 and was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary. A federal grand jury indictment charging him with the sale of narcotics was returned last week while they were in session.

WHITT GRIGGS GIVEN FIFTEEN MONTHS

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Whitt Griggs, postmaster at Burkeville, Texas, was sentenced to a term of 15 months in the federal penitentiary and assessed a fine of \$2,541, the amount he is alleged to have embezzled, by Judge W. L. Estes in federal court here Wednesday.

\$10,000 SUIT FILED IN BEAUMONT

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Suits for \$10,000 and \$5,000 were filed Thursday morning in 58th district court by Mr. and Mrs. D. Dozier in behalf of their 11-year-old daughter, Allie Dozier.

According to the petition filed the child was injured on February 29 when she alighted from a Caldar car and an automobile driven by Cray struck her. It is alleged that she is permanently injured and will be a cripple for life.

MULLEN WINS SUIT TO RECOVER LOT

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—A judgment for specific performance of a contract was rendered Wednesday afternoon in the case of L. A. Mullen of Port Arthur against the Tyrell-Cambest Realty company. The suit was brought by Mullen alleging that he had purchased land in the Griffing Residential Park, Port Arthur that had later been sold to another party, and the suit was brought to recover the lot.

SWANZY WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Constable R. F. Swanzy, precinct one, will be a candidate for reelection according to an announcement made this morning. Swanzy has been confined to his bed for three months past and during the time he was absent from the court house, practically every deputy in his precinct has been indicted by the grand jury on some charge.

Judge H. H. Reeves, also indicted by the grand jury for misapplication of county funds, will also be a candidate for re-election.

UNDERSOLD BY GERMANS
LONDON, April 16.—English manufacturers of artificial flowers are appealed to parliament for protection against German competition. German flowers are sold in England at less than one-third of the actual cost of production here.

Weather seasons are not changing, as United States weather bureau officials.

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E. W. JACKSON

E. W. Jackson, superintendent of the public schools at Nederland for the past two years, has been elected principal for one of the two new junior high schools being erected in Beaumont, at a stipulated salary of \$3,300 per year, according to announcements made public today following the meeting of the Beaumont board of education.

Jackson is a graduate of the North Texas Teachers' college, and has been doing excellent work in the schools at Nederland.

PRINTERS HOLD SESSION FRIDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)
Sixth street and Port Worth avenue, with George A. Wilson, of Houston, president, presiding. Wilson is expected to arrive in Port Arthur late this afternoon or early Friday.

High Officers Coming
International officers of the Typographical Union expected to arrive in Port Arthur for the Texas council's sessions here include William Glockling, first vice president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and John W. Hays, of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union. Otto F. Isenring, Texas representative of the International Typographical Union, also will be in Port Arthur for the sessions.

A banquet for the visiting officials and delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council of Texas will be given in the Plaza hotel Friday night, according to word from local officials today.

George H. Slater, of Galveston, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, and Robert McKinley, of Dallas, secretary and treasurer of the state federation, were among the officials arriving in Port Arthur today and the other state organized labor officials reported by Henry Matthe, of this city, included Rudolf Gerst, of Dallas, organizer of the bakery and confectionary workers; Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, editor of the Dallas Craftsman.

The list of arrivals to the sessions of the Allied Printing Trades council, furnished by C. L. Bonner, was as follows:

M. E. Story, Galveston; Walter C. Russell, Wichita Falls; John F. Callan, Austin; Corbin Johnson, Dallas; Z. M. Duckworth, Dallas; Earl V. Atton, Houston; K. L. Choate, Houston; John R. Spencer, Waco; R. B. Greer, Austin; C. Canerbury, Port Worth; J. M. Williams, Port Worth; John T. Gulla, Corpus Christi; E. L. Petersen, Galveston; D. S. Davenport, San Antonio; C. L. Phillips, Beaumont; C. C. Bagel and wife, Dallas; H. B. Ruggel, Dallas; F. C. Little, Houston; Horace Phillips, Port Worth, and L. P. Head of Dallas.

\$5,165 SUIT MISHAP RESULT

S. E. Bigham Asserts Permanent Injuries

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Suits for \$5,165 damages were filed in 60th district court here this morning by S. E. Bigham against Mr. and Mrs. V. Ferritta, the result of an automobile accident occurring February 11.

According to the petition, Mrs. Ferritta was driving the automobile at the time Bigham was struck. He alleges in his petition that she was incompetent, unskilled and inexperienced in driving an automobile. He was knocked down by the car and according to the petition, his hearing is permanently impaired. He is suing for \$5,000 damages and an amount to cover doctor bills.

Suits Filed
D. Dozier vs. N. K. Cray,
Port Arthur Finance company vs.
L. P. Littlefield.

Divorces Filed
Boston Bates vs. Ida Bates,
Eva Hathaway vs. George Hathaway.

Mary Bonner vs. Chase Bonner.
Marriage Licenses
J. D. Williamson and Miss Dollie Rozenman.

James Franklin Mathis and Miss Christine Catherine Chigan,
James Roach and Zimmer Bean,
Charles Cross Perry and Miss Helen

Ruth Crum.
Automobile Licenses
R. Kellogg, Box 1601, Port Arthur, Dodge.
Port Arthur Fruit company, Houston avenue, Ford.
J. C. McCleary, care Griffing, Ford.

IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—A judgment by default in the case of J. R. Sheppard and wife against W. A. Butler for \$20,000 was rendered in 58th district court Wednesday by Judge George C. O'Brien.

The 20-year-old son of the Sheppards was killed while at work on the Nemo road here. He was employed by Butler at the time of the accident.

Butler, who is an ex-service man, has been in the hospital at San Antonio and stated this morning that he did not know the suit was to be tried yesterday. Although he has a judgment of \$20,000 against him he declared he did not "have a cent in the world" other than the tractor, similar to the one the Sheppard boy was driving when he was killed.

HOTEL BEAUMONT ARGUMENTS BEGIN

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Arguments in the Hotel Beaumont liquor hearing began this morning in federal court. All testimony with the exception of a very little by Victor Biedenbarn, ex-manager of the hotel was completed Wednesday afternoon. The Hotel Beaumont case will be the last of those on the criminal docket. Settings will be made at once for the equity docket of federal court which will begin on May 12.

Kellogg's Bran delights father by bringing health to children

Poor little kids—they needed bran badly. But they wouldn't eat ordinary bran. They didn't like them. Most folks don't. Then their father tried Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled. What a difference! He tells the story in his letter:

"Dear Sir:
I wish to express my appreciation of your krumbled bran, which I have used for my children this summer. We had a great deal of trouble with them through constipation, and bran had been the most satisfactory remedy but they could not be induced to take the old variety. Because they disliked them so. They enjoy the krumbled bran, and consider it an essential ingredient of their porridge. No one whose children have not been troubled in this way can appreciate the relief there is in having their bowels move regularly."
(The original of this letter is on file at the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich.)

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CHINA NOW HAS LABOR UNIONS

Law Recently Passed Gives Recognition

GENEVA, April 17.—A new law, authorizing and controlling the organization of labor unions, comes the latest indication of the industrial and social changes now going on in China, according to a statement just

issued by the International Labor Bureau.

In conformity with its obligations as a member of the International Labor Bureau and Labor Conference, China has just sent in a copy of its new law providing for organized labor.

The law, which grants workers in each line of industry the right to organize unions, grants also to the union the standing of a legal entity.

The Chinese unions are encouraged by the law to build up mutual assistance among members and to strive for an improvement of labor conditions, to provide for labor investigations, to make proposals to the government for labor legislation, to reply

to all questions asked by the government and to establish branches throughout the entire republic.

The law requires only ten signatures in order to secure a governmental authorization for the organization of a union.

The government also retains the right to dissolve a trade union if it takes action against the present government; if it disturbs the public peace; if it endangers the normal flow of life of a community or if it is likely to obstruct communication or inflict injury on the nation or society.

According to organized labor experts at the International Labor Bureau this new law places China in the front ranks of those nations who have legislation in behalf of organized labor.

WORKS FOR CHARITY
LINCOLN, England, April 15.—"Mac," an "alright" "trick," catches coppers throws him in the city rattle here. He has never been known to miss, and local charities are \$500 richer by his skill, for "Mac" performs for charity.

TOKYO, April 17.—The exclusive doors of the Peers' School in Tokyo, maintained for the education of the young sons of the nobility, are to be thrown open this Spring to Japanese boys not born to titles.

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Silks in Newest Styles and Shades

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Many men prefer to wear knit underwear at this season. Here are two values which will appeal to them.

Ribbed Union Suits in cotton or white; long or short sleeves; ankle length. Excellent values at
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Boys' Athletic Union Suits in a very good quality of nainsook, comfortable, serviceable garments
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Ribbed Union Suits made with bodice or tubular neck, and shell knee. A very good quality, at only,
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Ribbed Union Suits, also with bodice or tubular neck, and shell knee, but a better grade, at **75c**

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that openly tells his friends all that he thinks of them must expect that they will secretly tell his enemies much that they do not think of him.—Colton.

The Editorial Mind

However, comma—
Odds and Ends and Comments on Our Morning Mail

Pretty and moneyed Mrs. Beiva Gaertner, who is to be tried at Chicago for murdering her lover, an auto dealer, says she wants "a jury of worldly men; the kind who realize that, after a woman has had as many sweethearts as I have, she can't love any one enough to shoot him."

Mrs. Gaertner, like some other women, wants what wouldn't finally please her. Picture a jury of "worldly men." They know what the future holds for a woman with a career so full of "sweethearts" that all men are alike to her. They can easily decide that it is a bad business to hang or lock up for life a woman so threatened with hell in old age.

On the other hand, a jury of "worldly" women would be likely to say to itself: Two bad eggs. The man to hang or lock up for life the woman should be put away for time and given a chance to reform.

If the pretty young woman hopes for acquittal, she should learn for a jury of "unworldly" men.

Do you suffer from "nerves" or insomnia, or both, as the medical advertisements ask?

Yes? Well, stop it. Buy a gold fish and be cured. It is the easiest thing in the world, about the cheapest, and it has cured homoeopathy, hydrotherapy, osteopathy, science, new thought, blue glass, better-and-better and everything knocked for a box of pink pills.

Thomas Marshall, bird expert, is the discoverer.

Buy a covered berry or head of goldfish, says Marshall, and "install them in a nice, clean, globular glass jar filled with fresh water. Then place the jar in the parlor window, and you are all set for the cure. Just pull up a chair, take your jumpers to a seat beside the bowl of fish and give yourself over to contemplation of "the leisurely travels of the radiant swimmers. A soothed, relaxed condition will come to you, as contemplation will produce relaxation, and, lo, the patient has a genuine thought!"

And then comes nerves, peace, and, if desired, sleep.

The business outlook continues good. Steel output production set a new high record in March, according to trade journals. "So goes steel, so goes general business."

Another metal, copper, also smashed all records in March. This is important economic news, for the copper industry was exceptionally hard hit during the last depression and remained in bed after most other commodities began to venture out on crutches.

At the age of 102 James Kirkley of Chicago is the oldest man in the world. His rules include no worry, avoiding stimulants, working and playing regularly, cleanliness, cheerfulness, early to bed and to rise.

It's an old formula. Nearly all ancient repeat it when asked why they have such long lives.

And it is the right formula—the natural, simple life. Trouble is, people want to turn themselves up by fast living, trying to create several lifetimes into one. What they seek is a pill that will make them live the century mark. A reasonably old age can be attained by almost anyone willing to pay the price—provided they selected their ancestors carefully. Very old and usually is hereditary.

Our generation gets 50 per cent more sugar than our grandparents. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

The chain about increased sugar consumption is self-evident. Sugar has naturally taken the place of its healthier, alcohol.

But we don't think much of people eat about a third more food than their grandparents, who thought nothing of a pound of food, four eggs and 25 flapjacks, known for breakfast. Statistics say that in 1923 more food is being consumed. Our genes is the increase goes into the garbage pail.

A great number of companies of this country are offering \$2500 in merchandise prizes in a free-lance cross-killing contest.

The Audubon Societies of our country are protesting against wholesale slaughter of the crow, claiming that while it destroys some corn when it first appears, the crow is essential all the year round in destroying insect pests that are harmful to the farmer. Governor Baxter of Maine is out in a vigorous protest against the slaughter of the crow by this method. He said this species of crow will result in destroying most of the birds besides crows that are not protected by law.

Prominent naturalists all agree that the crow is one of the farmer's friends and should be entitled to the protection of the law. They say any interference with the balance of natural life as nature has adjusted it is likely to have serious consequences.

Investigation has proved that where one species of wild life, particularly a bird like the crow, which destroys insects, is driven away or killed in large numbers, the insects on which it lives are likely to become pests.

Telling It To CONGRESS

The Japanese love their country; they adore it; they enthroned it in their hearts; they worship their emperor. They are ambitious to spread over the earth, and wherever they go, be it to the uttermost parts of the sea, they are Japanese. Those who come here may not become citizens; they remain Japanese.—Senator Shortridge (R), California.

COMMITTEE GETS READY TO TAKE UP PROPOSAL FOR MODERN HOTEL HERE

The general hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce, named to take up the tentative proposal for a modern, fireproof structure of seven stories for Port Arthur, shortly will convene to elect a general chairman and make a thorough study of the feasibility of the plan and the practicability of conforming to requirements of the hotel men making it.

The proposal is in the formative stage. The tentative proposal has been received, a meeting of the board of directors held and a committee named to make an exhaustive report from all angles. When this report has been received the Chamber of Commerce will be ready to hear the proposal in definite terms, or will look further afield in their effort to interest outside initiative. If the former, then the hotel men making the offer will personally appear before the board and the matter will focus to a definite goal.

A seven story modern hotel, the top floor to be a roof garden for conventions and assemblies the year 'round, would be one of the best assets the city could command.

During the forthcoming week Port Arthur will be the mecca for four state conventions. These conventions could be the forerunners of many more to follow had the city facilities for accommodating its guests. A modern hotel becomes a permanent advertisement in attracting outside visitors and these visitors tell their friends.

In the end, no matter how attractive an offer may be submitted for local consideration, Port Arthur will be required to assume considerable responsibility in financing the movement, this to be done by subscribing stock. This is not an unusual procedure. It is recognized that what becomes of community interest is definitely assured of that community's unfaltering support. The theory has proven out in practice.

There can be no gainsaying the argument that dozens of cities in Texas smaller than Port Arthur have provided themselves with adequate hotel facilities designed to meet only immediate emergency needs. Few of these cities have the opportunity ahead of them that is enjoyed by Port Arthur, which has doubled its population in the span of but three years. It would be a pity to be denied, as a city of 41,000, hotel facilities such as are now being enjoyed by cities of half this size.

Port Arthur's rapid growth makes the need all the more urgent, and a progressive step has been taken by the Chamber of Commerce in this early in the year showing tangible results in one of the most important pledges made by the chamber during the budget drive.

HARVEY ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Col. George Harvey is on the road again. Colonel Harvey was born in Vermont, broke into the newspaper game, voted the democratic ticket and won high place among the political prophets of America. He picked Woodrow Wilson for governor of New Jersey.

Well satisfied with his picking, he picked Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States. Col. Harvey was editing publications controlled by the House of Morgan, and while Woodrow Wilson was in quest of a presidential nomination he sent word to the colonel that the House of Morgan was more than he cared to carry in the campaign.

Colonel Harvey considered himself snubbed and became a republican. Time rolled on and in 1920 the Colonel picked Warren G. Harding for president of the United States and it was in his room at the Blackstone Hotel at Chicago that the bosses of the republican party agreed to the nomination of the man who had been picked by the Colonel.

Colonel Harvey had his reward. He was sent as American ambassador to the Court of St. James. Not many moons ago he tendered his resignation to President Coolidge and came home. He isn't a republican or a democrat this year. He calls himself an independent and he is for Calvin Coolidge for president. Vermont is responsible for Harvey as well as for Coolidge. Col. Harvey has been giving advice to the democrats. His democratic slate for 1924 is Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas for president and Governor George S. Slater of New Jersey for vice president.

Senator Robinson is the favorite son of the Arkansas democrats. He was the permanent chairman of the San Francisco convention. Governor Slater is the favorite son of the democrats of New Jersey. New Jersey delegates will be instructed for him but those who are close to him say he prefers to go to the senate this year, and all the signs are auspicious.

Why should a Vermont independent who is in the Coolidge band wagon be giving advice to the democrats of the country as to their standard bearer in 1924?

When Woodrow Wilson snubbed Colonel George Harvey he snubbed him out of the democratic party. Now if President Coolidge will snub the Colonel it will be something for LaFollette to worry about.

Quillen's Paragraphs

"My hero," being freely translated means "My meal ticket."

A successful practitioner is one who no longer says it in Latin.

Beh! They call it a free country, and the grand jury is forever interfering.

The advantage in marrying for money is that it doesn't cool off in about six months.

It is a queer when he gets the secret notion that any fool should be able to play golf.

The real servant problem, however, is the task of making ends meet on a servant's wages.

It seems impossible to develop a refined taste in cigarettes and yet learn to sew on patches.

No boy who is denied college training can think up so many ways to ask Dad for money.

The great need of the times is a book that will please the critics and yet sell over 200 copies.

About the only utterly useless things in this age are offended dignity and the back seat.

A civilized state is that in which a man labors endlessly to buy clothes for his women folk.

In the old days a flashing feminine eye was called a rebuff, but now it's called a stop signal.

It's a good idea to nurse a grouch, however, if he has one foot in the grave and you married him for his money.

The advantage of having one lonesome dollar is that nobody expects you to explain where you got it.

Where's the glory in war, anyway, when a lodge man on parade can wear a more gorgeous uniform?

We won't believe that the meek will inherit the earth any time soon until we read the wills of Ford and Stines.

The world made slow progress during its early history. You see, there were no graduating orations.

Correct this sentence: "Nothing doing," said the small boy; "I won't chew gum anybody else has chewed."



THE FUN SHOP

By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

The Land of Freedom

Do you remember Elwell who once early morn was shot?

The name is hazy in your mind, I'll bet.

Though the crime when first committed made the police pretty hot.

They haven't caught his murderer as yet.

And the Taylor case in Hollywood was talked of at the time

As a murder no one ever could forget.

There was such a heap of scandal, too, connected with the crime;

But no one's been arrested for it yet.

It doesn't seem as if there is a spot upon this earth

Where it's safer for a murderer to be.

And I wonder, is this why we call this country of our birth

America the land of the FREE?

— Percy Waxman.

Famous Eyes

— sir!

The — have it.

Drunk to me only with thine —

An — for an —

Ben Turpin's. — A. C. M. Azor, Jr.

Flaming Youth

Booth: "I swear you're the first girl I ever kissed!"

Dorothy (angrily): "Well, I won't be practiced on."

— Charles A. Hughes.

The Practical Advantages of Being Tattooed

We were speaking of tattooing.

"I do not deal in theories," said Dr. Walter E. Traprock.

"The practical advantage of being tattooed is a thing I can speak of with authority. I am tattooed from head to foot. In some locations it is three coat work, the most painful but the most lasting."

"In the fall of 1910 I was doing some research work for the anatomical department of Duffie College. My field was the heart of Jara, where the people are inveterate hunters of the most savage type. To make a long story short, the party was captured. When we were stripped preparatory to torture the appearance of my body created a sensation. An assembly of chiefs was called at once. Here, plainly, they argued, was a man of great importance."

"I might explain that I have always used much discrimination in the subjects with which I have allowed myself to be illustrated. The place of honor, on the line, so to speak, and in front is occupied by the coat of arms of the United States. On my chest are twin portraits of myself and George Washington. Other available spaces are devoted to views of the natural wonders of America. Looking down from my left shoulder, for instance, one gets a superb view of Grand Canyon. The Goddess of Liberty dominates my spinal column. I have never permitted myself to be used for the display of what was trivial or unworthy of art."

"The effect of all this on the natives resulted in my becoming a sort of local art gallery. On certain feast

The Golf Bag

By GEORGE S. CHAPPELL

My game of golf is far from grand

But this I swear is true:

One day I shot an eagle and

A brace of birdies, too.

While hunting, later in the day,

Armed with my trusty gun,

I spied two blackbirds far away

And made a hole in one!

When a man says good-night, it means he is tired. When a woman says good-night, it means she is bored.

Doctor Crane's Editorial

The Schoolmaster's Prayer

My God, first of all, let me learn of Thee, and to teach them under my charge as Thou teachest all Thy creatures.

That is, let me lead them to be just because I am just, wise because I am wise, great because I am great.

And, if their keen eyes see that I do fall short in these qualities, let them also perceive that I recognize my shortcomings, that I pretend not to virtues I do not possess and that I honestly strive to improve.

My God, let me study Thy methods and imitate them.

As Thou dost bring all life to its possible perfection by growth, so let me duly value the element of time in my pupils and endeavor rather to guide them to maturity than to force them to perfection.

Teach me Thy noble disdain of Force and Thy shrewd indirection; that I may always induce and never resort to the weakness of compulsion.

Let me be a Gardener of Souls and not a mere Merchant of Facts. Imbue me with Thy patience that I may thoroughly learn the supreme art of teaching, which is to Wait.

Let me see every pupil of mine as a Candle of the Lord and know that my business is to light him.

May I stimulate curiosity and feed it.

Show me how to handle Fear and turn it into Courage, to make the weak will strong, to cure indifference, and transform it into ambition, to shame, self pity into self confidence.

Give me the love of my pupils, for without love there is no teachableness.

Give me strength and that gentleness which is the garment of strength; and preserve me from weakness, and from petulance and tyranny which are the signs of weakness.

Give me so mature a mind that I shall have a sense of values, that I may distinguish between essentials and non-essentials, and that I may not magnify little things.

Give me a wise blindness to the faults of exuberance and a wise evaluation of enthusiasm.

Make me sympathetic with youth, that I may not criticize as evil what is nothing but immaturity.

Teach me never to resort to the

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

WHEN EXPANDING

When boom time comes along a business usually has more orders than it can fill. Sometimes that business will start expanding.

Probably by the time it gets its capacity enlarged the beginning of a depression is at hand, and there is no use for the extra space.

Since the expansion was carried on during a period of high prices it was expensive. A loss was incurred by not having the capacity when it was needed, a further loss by having to pay upkeep on the addition after it was too late to be of service.

On the other hand a business which expands wisely during times of depression turns all of these disadvantages into advantages. Labor and material are relatively cheap. The company will have the capacity to fill the increased orders which will come with good times. This means a profit instead of a loss on the investment.

fully of reward and punishment but to recognize that every human being wants to learn, wants to be strong and wants to be right; and show me how to uncover and to develop these wants.

Let me never forget the profits of my calling, and that the greatest wealth one can gain in this world is the property right he clears in souls.

Invest me with the true dignity of my office, that I may always have a proper pride in knowing that mine is the highest of all callings, and that no man's business is nobler than mine's office it is to guide and mould the unfolding mind.

Keep me humble that I may continue to learn while I teach.

May I strive not so much to be called Master as to be a Master, not to show authority so much as to have authority.

And give me that joy in my work, that exaltation in my privilege and that satisfaction in my service that comes from the knowledge that, of all human occupations, that of teaching is most like the business of God Himself.

FEED FLOWERS ASPIRIN

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Cut flowers may be prevented from fading by giving them an aspirin tablet.

Norman D. Kreefer, pharmacist at the state sanatorium at Mt. Alto, Pa., says that by this method he preserved flowers for several days beyond the time when they ordinarily would fade and has revived them when wilted.

PRECISION

From a small girl's essay on "My Family":

"In my family there are three of us, my father, mother and me. I am the youngest."—London Daily News.

MISS ALIAS

BY DOUGLAS GRANT



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sally Peck, employee of the Fair Deal Five and Ten, quarrels with her boss, Captain Trevor. Michael Brennan, with whom Sally is in love, crash shakes the earth and something strikes Sally a blow on the head.

When it rains, conclusions, the girl finds herself in strange surroundings. French maid calls her Alva Copeland, and Madame upland, a tall, richly gowned woman, claims her.

Sally discovers that she has fallen into the hands of crooks and is being whisked for the real Alva Copeland.

A man-servant takes Sally to the home of a giant diamond dealer, because he thinks she is a member of the gang. Michael, Curtis and Captain Trevor, the police, to the Copeland house.

NOW GO WITH THE STORIES

"She chided me for breaking in on her and then wanted to know what was going on and where her daughter-in-law was. She's a Tartar," he whistled softly.

"It must be Mrs. Stanton Copeland," the captain replied. "I'll go the due to go up and give her something to quiet her until we can send nurses in for her and her own physician."

The doctor says there is very little time left. Trevor had risen and stepped back to whisper urgently to Mike.

"For God's sake, find out what she can tell us of the Perret and if she knows anything of that gang!"

A bit of bright color tinged Trevor's cheeks and her black eyes were brilliant, but Alva's words were gathering about her lips and a tell-tale dampness beaded her brow.

"Who killed Stort, Theresa? Was it Quarters?" Mike bent over her once more.

"What has become of the one you had here, the one you call Fitch?"

A spasm of pain crossed the woman's face.

"It was Fitch! For long have I known him even before we went abroad to bring Madame de la Roche. He is young, handsome, he makes one in the world. I am old and ugly. I respond. He desires that I get for him a position here—he is a footman of the best families—and last week I recommended him to Madame. He is installed here when we arrive home from the wreck and almost at once he is seen coming to her rooms again. I see that something between them! They look, they whisper together here in the hall, and then while I watch he slips a note under her door!"

The doctor had come from the bathroom with a glass in his hand and Theresa slipped from it weakly and rested for a moment with closed eyes, but when they opened they flashed fire, and her voice rang out strongly.

"I think then I shall go mad! He deceives me, this Fitch? I decide that I shall discover how much he deceives me, and where he goes for an hour or so late each night, when he says it is to come to play the card."

Saturday—Mon. Dieu, was it only last night?—I follow him. A sedan waits for him around the corner—figure for yourself, a sedan for a footman!—and I am in despair, but a taxi comes and still follows. —Doctor, it is so cold!"

"You followed where?" Trevor demanded hoarsely as Mike laid his content gently over her.

"A long, long way through many streets I do not know." The light was slowly fading from her eyes; and her voice had weakened once more.

"At last we come to a great park where there is a course of the golf and beyond, you see, a row of new houses scattered about and one great, old one of brown stone which stands by itself. It is there Fitch enters and I have not long to wait, for in 10, 20 minutes he comes from that house. This time there is no sedan, but a motor car, and he is alone, once more, but we lose him. It is no great matter, for suddenly the park end and I am in the city once more near an entrance of the subway, but where I do not know. I am tired. I have learned nothing and I tell my officer that I want to return here."

When I arrive, Fitch has come here! There is a light under his door and I hear him walking—Doctor, the lights have gone out!"

"The end is near. Be quick," the doctor cautioned in a whisper as he held the glass again to her lips.

"What happened tonight?" Mike motioned almost distraught Trevor to silence.

"It is clearer that the girl we have is a thief and still I do not believe that Fitch, too, he is criminal!" Theresa's breath was coming in great gasps now. "Tonight, Mieu Siat, he guards her door till the time comes to take her away and I myself have put the drug in her dinner that she may sleep—Fitch leaves his room, he has a revolver in his hand, and one in the pocket of the hip—I watch over the stair rail—he leaps upon Mieu Siat, he strikes him down!"

The voice ceased and only her stertorous breathing showed that Theresa still lived, but she rallied once more.

"Fitch open the door—that girl, she is waiting—they go—together! What is the hour, please?"

"A quarter to two." The doctor glanced at his watch.

"It is about one hour and a half that they have been gone, then, for in 10 minutes the warning comes from Mieu Siat. At 25 minutes after midnight Madame calls to me and I descend to receive—this!" Theresa strove to lift her hand to her wounded side, but it fell back limply.

"They four that I talk, you see, though I would have kept silent, but now you know—all!"

"Not all, Theresa!" Trevor cried as though by mere force of will he could hold her back from death.

"There is something you haven't told me about that house in the park, where Fitch went." "Think!"

"That house? The figures, Mieu means? The figures of stone before the door, the lion and the bull which guard?" All at once she sat up with a ringing cry: "Frederic! Frederic!"

One of the detectives had sprung forward, but all eyes were on Trevor as she slumped back upon her cushions and lay with a slight smile curling her thin lips.

"She's gone," the doctor rose. "Captain, shall I see to—?"

"Say, I know that house!" the detective who had thrust aside the doctor that used to be occupied by some consul or other. A bald, little old crotchety lives there now—" "

"Come, then!" Mike roared and leaped for the stairs with Trevor behind him. "Bring all the men you can spare from here, Captain, for there's likely to be a battle. It's the headquarters of the gang!"

CHAPTER XII

Sally's Apology

Sally came to herself with a dull ache in her wrists, a throbbing pain in her head and the echo in her ears of hoarse agonized voices which seemed to whisper over and over:

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Mrs. Peckham is Hostess At Country Club Honoring House Guest From Casper

NAMING her sister and charming house-guest, Mrs. Fred B. Capen of Casper, Wyoming, as honor-guest, Mrs. A. N. Peckham entertained with an attractive bridge-luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

A delicate yellow and lavender theme was featured in the adornment of the lovely club rooms. A tempting buffet luncheon was served at one o'clock and in the games which gave diversion during the afternoon Mrs. George Westbrook was awarded the prize for high score and a handsome guest favor was presented to Mrs. Capen.

Four tables of players enjoyed the charming hospitality, the personnel including Mrs. Fred B. Capen, Mrs. A. S. Alston, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, Mrs. George H. Westbrook, Mrs. W. N. McKinnon, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. J. L. Latimer, Mrs. George Whitford, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Joe Boyce of Meadmont, Mrs. Denn Dorchester and the hostess Mrs. A. N. Peckham.

MISS CLINGMAN AND JAMES MATTHEW WED WEDNESDAY
Miss Catherine Catherine Clingman and James Matthew Matthews were quietly married last evening at 6 o'clock at the Memorial Baptist church, with Mr. J. E. Dobbs performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their home in Port Arthur.

CIRCLE TWO OF MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS
Circle Two of the Memorial Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John A. Elias at her home, 821 East Sixteenth street. After the devotional service by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, the lesson was taught by Mrs. Elias.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. U. W. Chamberlain, Miss White Arthur and Mrs. J. A. Elias. Next week Circle Two will meet with Mrs. J. G. Philen, 534 East Fourteenth street, at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB ENTERTAINED
Mrs. T. H. Dodson graciously entertained the Wednesday Needle Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 929 Sixth street. Needlework gave diversion for the guests and the hostess offered a dainty ice course during the late hours of the afternoon.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Earl Goldbold, Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. J. A. Pluecker, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Byron Hollifield, Mrs. Alfred Bass, Mrs. Bryan Jacobs, Mrs. J. D. Callaway, Mrs. O. B. Mazer, Mrs. R. G. Schultze and Mrs. T. H. Dodson.

On next week Mrs. Earl Goldbold will be the club's hostess at her home, 1709 Tenth street.

EASTER SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY
Circle One of the Memorial Baptist church will hold an Easter and bakery sale in front of Griffin's floral shop Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Easter eggs, candied eggs in baskets, cakes, and pies will be sold at this sale.

Plans for the sale were completed at yesterday's session of the Circle at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKinnon, 735 Eighteenth street. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses, in which the name of messiah was used. "Messiah" was the keynote of yesterday's lesson study. Mrs. J. J. Duggan led the devotional service.

Those present were Mrs. S. S. Rollins, Mrs. M. Rollins, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Duggan and Mrs. J. H. McKinnon.

On next Wednesday the circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Duggan, 736 Nineteenth street.

MRS. JACK TURNHAM LEAVES WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Jack Turnham of 2130 Tenth street left yesterday for a month's visit in Dallas, Shreveport, La., and Calera, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Thorn Is Complimented With a Shower

Mrs. R. L. Thorn was complimented with a charming miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon by a few friends at the home of Mrs. W. M. Laird, 2335 Tenth street.

The home was in attractive adornment for the affair, with lovely roses in profusion about the rooms. The guests were entertained with several musical selections and contests.

Number, Mrs. M. C. Merwin a vocal solo, and Mrs. C. L. Lumbler entertained with a reading. In two especially amusing contests Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. R. L. New were awarded the prizes. Delicious refreshments of strawberries and cream and angel food cake were served.

The shower was presented Mrs. Thorn during the late afternoon hours, and she received many beautiful gifts. Little Lucille Wilson presented Mrs. Thorn with the lovely gifts, in an attractive basket, decorated in the chosen colors of pink and white, on the top of which was seated a large Easter rabbit. As she gave the basket to Mrs. Thorn she remarked that the Easter rabbit had left these gifts for Mrs. Thorn.

Those enjoying the pleasing affair were Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. C. L. Lumbler, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. New, Mrs. Franklin Jones, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. G. L. Schley, Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Miss Ethel Hudson of Palestine, Mrs. J. Rich, Mrs. Fred Lorenz, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, Mrs. H. L. Rogers, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Frank Peckham, Mrs. Ernest Lund, Mrs. S. H. Nick, Mrs. E. M. Parsons, Mrs. E. E. Harrington, Mrs. A. Frazier, Mrs. J. M. Monk, Mrs. B. P. Day, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. B. H. Wiley, Mrs. Caney, Mrs. M. C. Merwin, the guest of honor, Mrs. R. L. Thorn and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Laird.

MISS HELEN CRUM TO BE WED TONIGHT
Among the charming pre-nuptial affairs being tendered Miss Helen Crum, attractive bride-elect, and her fiancé, Charles C. Perry, prior to their marriage this evening, was a pretty arranged handkerchief shower, which had as hostesses, Mrs. L. A. Glecker and Mrs. D. A. Daigle at the former's home in the Model Addition.

Violin and white formed a lovely motif featured in the beautiful bridal wreath, wisteria and violets in masses about the home. Entertaining games gave diversion during the evening and dainty refreshments were served. The shower was presented the honor guests in novel manner during the latter part of the evening.

Enjoying the pleasing affair were Miss Helen Crum, Miss Dismukes, Hattie Bonner, Leonora Latimer, Rosemary Daigle, Mary Frances Barker, and Elizabeth Latimer; Messrs. Charles Perry, Leslie Lee, Maurice Latimer, J. Arnold, Roy Sterling, and Reagan Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dupuis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sincletary, Mrs. Robert Siskler, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Daigle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glecker.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Vancouver Harbor Board contemplates the erection of a cold storage plant.

AT YOUR GROCERIES
METZGER'S
ENDS THE QUEST FOR THE BEST

MY DAUGHTER WOULD CRY AT EVERYTHING
Nervous and Irritable. By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Became Entirely Normal

Clinton, Wisconsin—"My daughter was in a very run-down condition, and was irritable, and would cry at every little thing she was so weak and nervous. As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped me when I was a girl I gave it to her to build her up, and the results were all that we could wish for. I wish that every mother with growing girls would try it for these troubles girls often have. I had taken it myself before my girl was born, and she was one of the nicest babies any one could wish to have. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to women and girls and cannot praise it too highly. —Mrs. I. A. Holford, Box 46, Clinton, Wisconsin.

Mothers can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve their daughters of those troubles they so often have. They know from experience the value of the Vegetable Compound in the treatment of these complaints and many, like Mrs. Holford, give it to their daughters.



LETTER FROM ELLEN BLEDSOE TO SARAH HENDRICKS MY DEAR SARAH

I've had some peculiar cases since we graduated from the nurses' training school, but I think the most peculiar as well as the pleasantest one I have ever had, I am now nursing. His name is Sydney Carlton, and he got smashed up in an automobile accident and was brought in here about two weeks ago. It seems like quite a man in this town, but at that, for a long time we could not find out who or what he was. He had nothing on him that meant real identification until we telegraphed for a man named John Alden Prescott, whose card we found in the automobile.

Mr. Prescott came down immediately and identified him, and then his friends began to flock in. For a long time he was in a comatose state. Nobody could understand why he was out driving alone at that time of night, in fact, it looked as though he had gotten up, hurriedly dressed in some old clothing, and started out for a long, reckless drive in his motor.

His friend, Mr. Prescott, says he is not a drinking man, and he has had no money troubles—in fact he is quite wealthy—and he cannot understand what is the matter with him. Once in a while he speaks the name of "Jack" and then again he will murmur the name of "Leslie." Mr. Prescott says that Leslie is the name of his wife, and that they were all great friends.

You can imagine how surprised I was, day before yesterday, when I found Mr. Carlton looking at me with

utterly sane eyes. He asked me if he had been delirious. I told him he had been almost in a state of coma, and had only mentioned the words "Jack" and "Leslie" occasionally.

He gave me the same explanation of his using these names as did Mr. Prescott. I told him that Mr. Prescott was here and explained to him how he had been found. He told me he didn't remember taking the car out at all; said he must have been walking in his sleep, and asked immediately to see his friend, Mr. Prescott.

I told him I did not think he was well enough to see his friend, and that he was liable, if he ran the least off his head, to become delirious. At this he seemed very much worried, and made me promise, if he showed the slightest indication of becoming delirious, I would not let any of his friends in to see him.

He made such a good job of it, that I solemnly took oath that I would see that none of them, not even Mr. Prescott, should see him when he was not himself.

I think he worried so about the matter that he did not become delirious again, but two or three times he dozed off into a kind of half sleep, half waking condition, and then he would whisper the name "Leslie." He never mentioned his friend Jack again.

This morning, however, he seemed much better, and I think he will be taken to his apartment this afternoon. Here comes the doctor—will finish after he has gone.

TOMORROW: Letter from John Alden Prescott to Leslie Prescott.

THREE HELD IN DEATH OF GIRL
Doctor, Woman and Boy Refused Bail

VICTORIA, Texas, April 17.—Dr. O. R. Stewart and Mrs. O. W. Raven, both of this city, were committed to jail here this afternoon without bail on charges of murder in connection with the death of a young woman at the physician's office last Thursday, and Irvin Wehmeyer of Port Lavaca who accompanied the girl here, is said to be in jail at Del Rio as a material witness.

Dr. Stewart was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Luis O. Hudler. Mrs. Raven's arrest was made this noon by Deputy Sheriff Richard Rogers.

The arrests followed a postmortem examination and an exhaustive investigation by authorities here.

VIENNA SHORT OF MEN
VIENNA.—There are 76 per 1000 more women than men in Austria, according to figures of the census taken last spring, just announced. This is 53 more than in 1910. The entire population amounts to 5,326,661, of whom 3,382,586 are women. The women have reached the same number as in 1910, while the men still show a deficit of 137,000.

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Wednesday Whist Club Entertained At Mabry Home

Mrs. Frank D. Mabry's entertainment of the Wednesday Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 2312 Procter street, took the form of a lovely one o'clock luncheon with afternoon diversion of whist.

Beautiful roses gave floral charm to the rooms given over to the hospitality and formed graceful centerpieces for the small tables. A dainty two-course luncheon was served and in the games which followed Mrs. S. O. Latimer was presented with the club prize for high score and Mrs. R. L. Drake received the second prize. Guest favors were awarded to Mrs. L. G. Stump and Mrs. L. L. Ashburn.

Four tables of players enjoyed the games, the personnel of the pleasing affair including Mrs. L. L. Ashburn, Mrs. A. M. Autrey, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. C. L. Motter, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. H. L. Woodall, Miss Annie C. Adickes of Huntsville, Mrs. L. G. Stump, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton J. Drake, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. G. L. Pritchard, Mrs. John W. Tyson, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

cabins in the woods near the river, was the destination of Arthur A. Deany, the father. He hewed his home out of logs, but answering the call of opportunity on Puget Sound, when Mrs. Frye was still less than 7 years of age, he joined with others in venturing out in the steamer Exact through the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Here pioneer romance overtook her and at the age of 16, Seattle's first white girl was married to George F. Frye, in 1890, as a belle of the "first families." The names of Deany and Frye have been woven into the history of the northwest.

WHILE YOU WAIT
Mrs. Newlywed—Please send me a pound of steak.
Butcher—And what else, please?
Mrs. Newlywed—And some gravy.
Answers (London).

DEATH RECALLS BIRTH OF CITY
Seattle's First White Girl Is Dead

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—The beginning of Seattle is fast fading from the memory into history.

Death in Seattle recently of Mrs. Louisa Frye, 73, the first white girl to arrive on the spot which is now this great city, leaves only two of the original founders of Seattle alive.

They are her brother, R. H. Deany of Seattle, and Mrs. Virginia Hall, a resident of California.

Mrs. Frye's death, caused by pneumonia, recalls the perilous trip of the little steamer, Exact, from Portland, Ore., bearing the original Seattle settlers, who landed at Alki Point, Nov. 3, 1871.

Mrs. Frye's life story is woven into the epic of the Oregon territory. She was born Oct. 20, 1844, and came across the plains with her parents to "the land of promise" in a prairie schooner as a child.

Portland, then but a group of log

Here's What to Eat and— Lose Weight Gain Weight

One-half grapefruit, 1 slice crisp boiled bacon, 1 head lettuce, 3 ounces cottage cheese, 6 spring onions, 1 green pepper, 3 green olives, 4 ounces broiled cod steak, 1 artichoke with 2 tablespoons vinaigrette sauce, 2 ounces cream with 1 orange, 1 individual ivory cream pudding, 1 toasted bran muffin, 2 small whole wheat bread, 1 gluten roll, 1 pint skimmed milk.
Total calories, 1104. Protein, 313; fat, 23; carbohydrates, 586. Iron, 0.188 gram.

The lettuce, cheese, onions, pepper and olives are suggested as a salad for luncheon. But if you prefer to eat each ingredient plain and separately there is no reason for combining them.

In reply to a request this arrangement of the food for the day is made: Breakfast — Grapefruit, bacon, toasted muffin, cup of hot skimmed milk.

Luncheon—Green pepper stuffed with cottage cheese combined with finely minced onions and olives served on a bed of lettuce, 2 small pieces whole wheat bread, 1 cup hot or cold skimmed milk.

Dinner—Broiled cod steak, artichoke, cream and orange salad, 1 gluten roll, ivory cream pudding, 1 cup hot water or weak tea or "demitasse" of coffee without sugar or cream.

If less food than this is needed my plan would be to reduce the amounts and omit the dessert. A varied diet is necessary to maintain good health.

"Don't deny it. I saw you kissing the cook."
"Ah, but it wasn't the woman in her I kissed; it was the culinary expert."—Klods-Hans (Copenhagen).

TOKYO.—Because so many valuable objects have been brought to the Imperial palace in Tokyo since the September earthquake it has been decided to erect a special fireproof building in which to store them. More than 200 schools have sent their portraits of the Emperor to the palace for safe keeping.

Trade Values Typical of Hodges for Friday

Trades and Bargain Days Specials

Friday Only

Luncheon Sets

49 \$3.75, \$3.95 and \$4.25 luncheon sets, consisting of 13 pieces. Made of linen with scalloped borders, plain white with blue borders, embroidered and plain, special \$1.95

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Mrs. Homemaker

Let us have it today or tomorrow and you will feel delightfully dressed up and fine in it for Easter. And the cost is practically 1-2 price. With fine pleating extra.

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Mothers can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve their daughters of those troubles they so often have. They know from experience the value of the Vegetable Compound in the treatment of these complaints and many, like Mrs. Holford, give it to their daughters.

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HONESTY DERBY RUN IN PARIS

Newspaper Finds Out Most Honest Men

PARIS, April 17.—Are we honest? This question excited the curiosity of The Paris Soir, a prominent afternoon newspaper, to such a point that it gave human nature a severe test. The result revealed the astonishing general average of only one-third per cent of the people of France who are scrupulously honest. Sixty-four men out of 200 failed to meet the test. Given a second chance, 34 of the delinquents were deliberately dishonest or careless.

What The Paris Soir calls a "stupifying thing" is the fact that parliamentarians passed the test of honesty with the highest grade, only being tied by the men of letters.

The Paris Soir selected at random from a directory five men from 20 classes of society: five academicians, five magistrates, five editors, five comedians, five doctors, five wine merchants, etc. To each of the 100 men an identical letter was sent, enclosing 5 francs in stamps. It read:

"Monsieur: I have the honor to send you, in response to your letter, the enclosed sum of 5 francs in stamps, which I owe you. Please accept the assurance of my regard.

(Signed) "PIERRE DUVAL."

Then the newspaper awaited the reaction. It figured that a man strictly honest would return the sum at once and explain that there was an error.

The newspaper explained what happened:

"An honorable clergyman, without doubt in the habit of receiving charity with an evangelical ardor, kept the little sum and wrote us a letter of thanks.

"It is a phenomena that must be considered in this time of high prices that business people, like grocers, bakers, butchers and wine merchants, accustomed to easy gains, would quickly take what came their way.

"Academicians have never been known for exceptional punctuality, and we were not surprised that only one quickly returned the sum. Only one editor responded. One notary wanted further evidence that we owed him the money, but pending a decision he kept it. Men of letters tied for the highest grade, all but one returning the sum immediately. Doctors broke better than even, only two failing to respond."

The "Derby of Honesty" resulted as follows: First, parliamentarians and men of letters tied; second, doctors and civil servants tied; third, clergymen, academicians, diplomats, comedians and magistrates, but all placed gives them a poor showing because fewer were honest than those who kept the sum. Bakers, butchers and wine merchants all failed to reply.

NEW JAPANESE UNION. TOKYO.—The 14,000 Japanese pullers of Tokyo are the latest group of laborers in Japan seeking to organize and obtain recognition as a trade union. The police board has decided to extend the age limit of the "rikisha puller" by five years, permitting men to engage in the occupation up to the age of 55, instead of 50 as heretofore.

End Rheumatic Pain With New Powder From Italy

Shake It in Your Shoes. No Medicine to Take

Alessandro Volta, the well-known Italian physicist for whom the electric volt was named, has discovered a powder that drives out the annoying pain of rheumatism. To thousands of sufferers in this country it has already brought relief from pain so quickly that it seems miraculous.

This amazing discovery is in the form of a fine powder which, when shaken into the shoes, acts as an absorbed antidote to the acid strain through the myriad pores of the feet. This is due to the fact that in the feet there are in times as many pores as there are in any other part of the body. And, intended to act at once, the Volt powder causes rheumatic pain to disappear in a few minutes, relieving the worst, most painful cases.

The use of Volta powder has demonstrated such astonishing results in literally thousands of cases, many of which are considered beyond cure, that the American druggists have authorized local distributors to dispense Volta to rheumatic sufferers on their city with an unqualified guarantee to return the full purchase price on the first box in any case where the rheumatic pains are not wonderfully relieved.

All who suffer from rheumatic pains, no matter how long-standing, their case may be, should take immediate advantage of this liberal offer. You can get Volta powder with this guarantee from City Drug Co., Corner Third and Main Streets.

Latest News From Louisiana Towns

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Bids were opened here by the commission council for the 600-foot viaduct to span railroad tracks crossing Canal street between North Front street and the ferry landing. The cost of the project is placed at \$50,000 to be borne jointly by the L. and N. Southern Pacific and Public Belt railways.

OPLEUSAS, La.—Purchase of a site of land in the residential section by Adolphe Jacobs, R. B. Christmann, and Noah Guidry from Dr. A. J. Berier, and the announcement of the new owners that they will build rent homes has given business conditions here a boom this week. Construction of the new Elks house, planned to be one of the most costly in the state, also is expected to be started within a month.

NATCHITOCHES, La.—Workmen dug up a corner stone laid in a church here nearly 100 years ago, the date being May, 1826, when they were removing a pile of brick from the rear of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Marshall J. V. Anderson, superintendent of the work, removed the lead tablet from the corner stone which bore the following inscription in Latin and French: D. O. M. May, 1826, and of the Republic of the United States 50 years. J. Quincy Adams, president; L. W. V. DuBourg, bishop of New Orleans; L. ortes, civil notary; prefect, Trustees, J. C. Carr, president; E. Boscier, Charles Pavie, P. Prudhomme, B. Duval, Henry Johnson, Louisiana governor. Between the Latin and French inscription, written in Latin is inscribed "On May 26 this edifice was consecrated and dedicated to St. Francis."

LAFAYETTE, La.—The address to the graduating class of Southwestern institute will be delivered May 27 by Dr. Edward O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, according to word from President Stephens, of the institution here.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Bids for a \$2,000,000 addition to the Roosevelt hotel, formerly the Grunewald, will be opened here May 15. Leases on the adjoining buildings in Baronne street expire May 1, when the buildings will be demolished. The new hotel addition will be 17 stories high with 170 bed rooms.

FRANKLIN, La.—Delegates from the Knights of Columbus Council here to the state meet at St. Martinville next week will be Charles McCarthy and Rene Hinel, with E. A. Boudreaux and J. E. Loustolot as alternates. The Knights of Columbus plan to attend Easter services in a body next Sunday.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La.—J. F.

Haalphen, Dumas Delahoussaye and Clifford Durand, rural mail carriers of this parish, attended a conference of the Teche Rural Carriers association at Jeanerette Sunday.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Mr. and Mrs. Don Simon were slightly bruised when a coupe in which they were riding crashed with a truck driven by Avery Armenton on the road to Rayne. None of the occupants of either car were seriously injured.

SHREVEPORT, La.—The body of Charles M. Gainer, 21, believed to have shot and killed himself in a local hotel where he registered under the name of Leon Godeky, has been shipped to Mrs. John Miller, of Natchitoches, La., who adopted Gainer a number of years ago. He was the son of J. M. Gainer, of Vivian.

CROWLEY, La.—Settlement of a controversy growing out of a proposal to locate the baseball park in South Crowley was settled when a decision was reached to put the park in West Crowley on land offered by A. Kaplan. Residents in South Crowley protested against the park being there, claiming it would be a nuisance.

CROWLEY, La.—Officers to be installed in the Rotary club are Joe L. McClure, president; John Finley, vice-president; H. R. Cochran, secretary; J. P. Warren, treasurer, and directors, with the officers, E. M. Ellis, L. J. Bartlett and J. F. Faber.

Amusements

THURSDAY
Peoples: "Boy of Mine," with Ben Alexander.
Pearce: "Lilies of the Field," with Corinne Griffith.
Strand: "Vanity Fair," with Mabel Ballin.
Liberty: "The Wrong Woman," with Montague Love and Olive Tell.
Green Tree: "The Grub Stake."

FRIDAY
Peoples: "Boy of Mine," with Ben Alexander.
Pearce: Corinne Griffith in "Lilies of the Field."
Strand: Mabel Ballin in "Vanity Fair."
Liberty: "Ace of Cactus Range," and ep. 10 of "Way of a Man."
Green Tree: Double Dealing; and ep. 8 of "Way of a Man."

GIRLS CONTROL THEIR OWN FATE
"This is rightly called the age of woman. To the girl of today life offers bewildering opportunities—a

career, marriage and motherhood, or the life of the lily who toils and spins not. Hers the choice.

"But the choosing is only the entrance to the conflict which spells drama. For while youth and beauty are hers, a woman must contend with fate—and circumstances—and the age-old story of the way of a man with a maid."

The foregoing is the captivating theme of "Lilies of the Field," a First National picture which is at the Pearce Theatre now for a week's engagement. It was directed by John Francis Dillon, who made "Flaming Youth," and co-stars Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle, who are supported by Sylvia Breamer, Myrtle Steadman, Alma Bennett, Crawford Kent, Charles Murray, Phyllis Haver, Cissy Fitzgerald, Edith Ransom and Charles Gerard.

Miss Griffith has the greatest role of her remarkable career—that of a young wife who discovers that marriage is not the gateway to everlasting happiness. Heroically shouldering the disappointments and tragedies of life, her resistance slowly gives way and she is able to seek forgetfulness in a life of ease and gaiety when real love enters her life.

"Lilies of the Field" is a picture with a poignant appeal that has made it one of the outstanding successes of the year.

TEACHERS SAY MOVIE CHILDREN BRIGHTEST
Are the child artists of the screen as intelligent in their school work as children outside the motion picture world?

"Yes," say the teachers assigned by the Los Angeles Board of Education to tutor the "movie children" on the studio sets.

"This may not be true of the stage

children," says one teacher, "but I always expect a brilliant scholar when I am assigned to teach the children of the films."

Under the school laws child artists must have three hours of study per day when working in the studios. As an example of the intelligence of these children one might cite Ben Alexander, now appearing in the J. K. McDonald production, "Boy of Mine," a First National Picture, now being shown at the Pearce theatre.

Ben's teacher has found it difficult to keep him busy during the entire three hours. The youngster only requires a couple of hours to recite his lessons perfectly. But because the law requires three hours of work Ben has been permitted to choose an additional study.

He has chosen typewriting and in less than two months has perfected the touch system. And every day he is increasing in speed!

Despite his studies, and the strenuous work demanded by the films, Ben finds plenty of time between scenes to play.

The cast of "Boy of Mine," which was written especially for this production by Booth Tarkington, includes such famous players as: Henry B.

Walthall, Irene Rich, Rockliffe Fellowes, Ben Alexander and Dot Farley.

THE WHITE SISTER TO BE SHOWN HERE
"The White Sister," Lillian Gish's greatest success, will be shown at the Peoples theatre, beginning Sunday. "The White Sister" was made entirely in Italy, in the exact locations designated by F. Marion Crawford in his famous novel from which the picture was adapted. It was produced by Henry King for Inspiration Pictures and is released through Metro.

Anatole France Has 80th Birthday

PARIS, April 16.—Anatole France, grand old man of French literature, was given a great ovation in the press and in literary circles on his eightieth birthday today.

The society of men of letters sent him a formal address, declaring: "Your works are radiant with goodness, human pity and perfect beauty."

BILIOUSNESS BANISHED OVER-NIGHT

Well posted physicians now treat the liver and digestive organs together, as they are inseparable and to treat one without treating the other is no longer practiced.

Calomel is the one remedy doctors depend on for the liver, while for the digestive tract, nothing has ever been found that acts so surely and efficiently as Pepsin. The best results cannot be obtained unless both the liver and digestive organs are active. This is exactly what Pepsinated Calomel does. It contains the gentle imported English Calomel in combination with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness, and will absolutely relieve bad colds, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness,



Girls! Say Good-by to Dull Yellowish Teeth

New Safe Liquid and Special Paste Whitens Stained Teeth Instantly

Every man admires personal daintiness in the fair sex. But no girl can be truly dainty and charming with dull yellowish teeth. Bleachodent Combination costs only few cents and whitens teeth instantly at home. Leaves teeth flashing white, lustrous and clean. Contains mild safe liquid which loosens and softens stains, and a special paste which gently removes them. Works instantly. Quick-er, surer, safer than old scouring methods which injured enamel. Money instantly refunded if not delighted with first application. WARNING: Don't accept cheap liquid imitations. Always insist on genuine Bleachodent Combination, the SAFE treatment. For sale by all good druggists.—Adt.

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BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The banks of Port Arthur will observe the following legal holiday, and will not be open for business on the below mentioned day, to-wit:

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1924

San Jacinto Day

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NOW PLAYING "Boy of Mine"

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NOW SHOWING "LILLIES OF THE FIELD"
With CORINNE GRIFFITH and CONWAY TEARLE

Strong THEATRE

TODAY—TOMORROW "VANITY FAIR"
With MABEL BALLIN as BECKY SHARP

Finding of Knife Solves Mystery

HOUSTON, April 15.—A knife with one bone blade broken found on Alfred Gibbs, negro who is held by police in connection with the stabbing of Russell Nix, police believe, has solved the mysterious attack. The broken blade, found in Nix's

car, fitted perfectly with the knife Gibbs had. Charges of assault to murder were filed against the negro.

PUBLIC ECONOMY
Rub—I have stopped drinking. Dub—That will save your friends a lot of money—Life.

A Wonderful Discovery

The remarkable herb "HOBBO" as analyzed by Schwartz was found to contain besides other principles a variety of acid which he named Galitanic Acid. He also found it to contain a peculiar acid discovered by Schwartz and located and named Ribichloric acid. This has been used in Dropsy congestion of the spleen, Scrofula and Leprosy with good results. In recent years this herb has been discovered growing in East Texas and Louisiana and further experiment has shown that its wonderfully purifying properties were due to its action on the kidneys. The Hobbo Medicine Company, of Beaumont, Texas, make an effective tincture from this herb and call it Hobbo Kidney and Bladder Remedy. This tincture being said to be a Diuretic Agent and Anti-Scrofulic. Six bottles—a guaranteed treatment costs \$6.00—Adt.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life

Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver—overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as **CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**. Purely vegetable. Six bottles—a guaranteed treatment costs \$6.00—Adt.

Thrift Essays Written for First National Bank by Pupils of Port Arthur, Public Schools

A thrifty man is an ambitious man, and one that makes provisions for the future by saving a part of his earnings for old age. If misfortune should overtake him or sickness, or panic, or if he should lose his job, he would not be financially embarrassed, and have to call on his friends for help.

A thrifty man is of great importance to the community in which he lives, for he is financially able to help every worthy cause. He is unlike the miser, who never puts out his money, for money loses its value when not in circulation.

The spendthrift is of no value to the community, as they usually have their money spent before it is made, leaving none for the betterment of his community in which he lives. When adversity comes he has to call on the thrifty man for help.

KYLE BATES, Age 14, High Seventh Franklin School

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At some time you have made your "best" cake. You have tried and tried again, but never made another as good. The ingredients were the same, the mixing was the same, the preparations were the same, but the cooking conditions were not. That is why you have never duplicated.

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P. A. A. C. Ball Team Works Out Again Today at Cosmopolitan Park in Preparation for Opening Clash Here Sunday

First Heavyweights to Appear This Year at Elks Friday Eve

Dusek, Conqueror Of Jones, Coming To Meet Thompson

By BILL ARCHER

WHEN the gong sounds tomorrow evening in Elks theater, the first heavyweights that have been matched in the local arena will take their corners for a finish contest that ought to prove one of the most exciting bills Promoter Will Fort has scheduled for Port Arthur fandom.

Rudy Dusek, Wyoming ace, and M. Thompson, Washington star, are the principals. They will tip the beams around 200 pounds.

The name of Dusek has been sounded on the tongues of local fans for weeks. Ever since his first met and conquered Clarence Eklund, the light-heavyweight champion, local men have been anxious to see him work. Today is literally a whirlwind, but tomorrow evening he is matched against a man of his own class, who will give him the toughest engagement he has encountered on his trip south.

Dusek conquered Paul Jones, the Houston heavyweight, when there was only three pounds of meat and brawn as a difference in their weights, and the fans here may get an opportunity to see two huskies settle the hatchet in Port Arthur, since the Port Arthur Athletic Club has announced an option on Jones for an appearance here possibly during the coming week.

Thompson has Science. Thompson is a wrestler of much ability. His record shows victories over the leading heavyweight contenders in the world, and although he is making his first fight of the south, the men from the capital city are full of tricks and scientific holds that will worry Dusek considerably.

"It is about the toughest match I have ever landed," Promoter Fort, here yesterday, remarked before his departure for Beaumont to witness the opening game between the Buffs and Exporters.

"These fellows down here will see some of the fastest stuff for heavyweights they have ever witnessed when Dusek and Thompson get going tomorrow night."

Dusek is confident. From Dusek yesterday came the word that "I am in condition, and ready to go. I've never met this fellow Thompson. Understand he's a flash; but I'll do my best to beat him."

Several good prelims have been arranged by the promoter, and the curtain will be raised at 8 o'clock sharp, he says.

LONGHORNS TO KANSAS CLASH

Clyde Littlefield Takes His Track Squad to Races

AUSTIN, Texas, April 17.—The University of Texas Longhorn track team, which won the midday relay race cup at Lawrence, Kan., last year, will defend their trophy in the Kansas state capital Friday and Saturday. The meet, which is conducted by the University of Kansas, will be attended by 1,000 athletes from high schools, colleges and universities from all over the United States.

Captain Clyde Littlefield will enter George Ritchie of Mineral Wells, Kenneth Haskler of Dallas, either Captain Richard McNett or Sam Saba or Deacy Youngblood of Fort Worth, and Jim Reese of Comanche in the midday race. Andrew Jackson of Haysboro and Frank Dugan of Glen Elder will also enter individual events. Jackson is a 220-yard hurdler, while Dugan takes part in the shot-put and discus events.

The University of Texas winning relay team of last year included McNett, Reese, Beaumont, Sinnott of Amarillo, and Tommy Loop of Stamford.

"I am unable to predict the outcome of this year's race," stated Coach Littlefield. "I feel certain our team will make the same time it did last year, but it is impossible to tell what the other teams will do. Last year we ran the race in seven minutes, forty-five seconds and a half. That time was in three-fifths of a second of the world's record," according to the Longhorn coach.

CASEY CLOUTS HOMER PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Casey Stengel's home in the 10th frame here yesterday was the deciding factor of the game between Boston and Philadelphia, and the Braves won, 4 to 3 in a three 10-inning clash.

The score—R. H. E.
Boston.....000 010 002 1-4 12 2
Philadelphia 120 000 000 0-3 7 1
Marquard, McNamara, Stryker and O'Neill; Carlson, Glavin and Wilson.

PHILLIES EVEN COUNT WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Phillies evened up the count with the Nationals Wednesday by taking the nine-inning clash 6 to 1.

The score—R. H. E.
Philadelphia...301 110 000-9 10 0
Washington...001 000 000-1 5 2
Rommel and Brugg; Merridge, McGraw and Ruel.

YANKS TURNED BACK BOSTON, April 17.—The world's champion Yanks were held to six scattered hits yesterday, and Boston took the victory, 0 and 6.

The score—R. H. E.
New York.....001 200 005-0 0 0
Boston.....240 120 012-9 11 4
Jones, Ruth and Schang; Quinn and O'Neill.

HOW THEY STAND TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	1	0	1	0.000
San Antonio	1	0	1	0.000
Wichita Falls	1	0	1	0.000
Fort Worth	1	0	1	0.000
Houston	1	0	1	0.000
Galveston	1	0	1	0.000
Dallas	1	0	1	0.000
Shreveport	1	0	1	0.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	1	0	1	0.000
Washington	1	0	1	0.000
St. Louis	1	0	1	0.000
Chicago	1	0	1	0.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0.000
Cleveland	1	0	1	0.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	G	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1	0.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1	0.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0.000
Washington	1	0	1	0.000
New York	1	0	1	0.000
Chicago	1	0	1	0.000
St. Louis	1	0	1	0.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0.000

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MILLER-HALL GO NOT FINISHED

Couch Challenges Winner, May Face Beaumont

By TAB

Vio Miller, undefeated welterweight, clamped a reverse hammerlock on Charlie Hall last night in the Port Arthur Athletic Club arena, when the battle had gone 31 minutes and 10 seconds, and forced the Beaumont boy to surrender.

That was the only fall of the scheduled finish match between the two men.

After an examination in his dressing room, a physician reported Miller had strained a ligament in his shoulder during the tussle, and that Hall had bruised his shoulder in the hammerlock hold. Both wrestlers were plainly suffering from extreme pain, but signified their willingness to continue if the crowd wished.

After a few minutes discussion, the crowd voted to be dismissed, and expressed satisfaction with the bout.

It is hoped that Miller and Hall will be matched again for an early appearance.

Best Match in Club In the 30 minutes they worked, the two grapplers presented the spiciest, closest match that has been staged in the Athletic Club. Miller was on the defensive about as much as Hall, and it was plainly a match of youth and vitality versus the veteran tactics of a mat genius. Miller, the undefeated welterweight champion, came out of numerous holds that seemed impossible; repeatedly he twisted from the strong grasp of his opponent with much agility, and sprang to his feet ready for the mill again.

Port Arthur man, however, found a willing opponent in Hall, and the Beaumont boy presented his right face to Miller.

Grapples Hurt Early The Port Arthur man was injured after about 20 minutes of milling, while Hall sustained his hurts when Miller clamped on the hammerlock for which he is famous in the ring.

Jesse Couch, Port City ace, challenged the winner, and following a conference with officials of the club last night, it was indicated that he may be matched with Hall in the near future. Many fans have clamored for this match for some time.

In the prelim, Kid Rivas and Babe Hartman went 75 minutes to a draw. Both boys were sprawled on the mats throughout the melee.

THE NUT CRACKER

Until the kids begin feeding the gent peanuts we shall continue to believe that the circus elephant carries more appeal than Babe Ruth.

The British middleweight champion has returned home, taking with him the Louisville belt, together with a number of other belts gratuitously bestowed upon him by vulgar American fist slingers.

The assertion that a lighter ball will make the circus elephant carry more appeal than Babe Ruth.

It begins to look as if the Olympic hammer-throwing team will have to be recruited from the various investigating committees in Washington.

Unlike Firpo, this new Chilean heavyweight, Romero Rojas does not eat raw meat. Indeed, there have been times, we suspect, when Romero Rojas did not eat anything.

They say Bentley of the Giants is at his best in a pinch. Well, where he belongs is on the police force.

Not the least remarkable thing about Berenbach is his ability to make two entire blooms where only one bloomed before.

You should not take golf too seriously, warns Vardon. If at all.

There is this to be said of Al Reich: he sleeps just as soundly in a South American ring as an American ring.

Mr. Brisbane writes that the dif-

ference between gorilla and man is one of brains, but he neglects to say on which side the difference lies.

A bird that brays like a donkey has been found in the Andes mountains. It's probably the same bird heard trying to sing the "Blue Bird Blues" last night.

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Tight Pitching Brings Big Surprise to Fans Coming So Early in the Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 17.—Tight pitching, unusual for this time of the year, has been a feature of the infant season in the major leagues.

The good form shown by the pitchers may be the result of good conditioning in the south or it may come from the new rule curtailing use of new balls or may be a combination of both.

Low score games prevailed in the two opening days. Lefty Cooper, the Pittsburgh veteran, let the Reds down with five hits yesterday. Jack Bentley, the Giant southpaw, gave the Boston four hits and held them to less for six innings. Jack Quinn, the veteran Red Sox spitballer, held the slugging Yanks to six hits, three of which were scattered over the first eight innings. Ed Rommel, the Athletic star, stopped the Senators with five hits and Whitehill of the Detroit made the mauling Cleveland Indians content with seven hits.

Standing Looks Queer With the Boston Braves on top the National League standing presents a strange appearance today. Pictures of the standing probably will be taken by Christy Mathewson, to be hung on the walls of the clubhouse for halm late in the fall. When the Brooklyn Robins were on top yesterday, Squire Ebbelet told them—"you're out in front now, my kids and stay there."

But they had only one day of their glory. With the Phils in last place, the older league was one familiar appearance at least.

The American League also is upset with the Cleveland Indians in last place and the Detroit Tigers on top. The other clubs are all tied for second place. The Tigers probably will remain within striking distance of their present position, but the Indians will not trail for long.

The Yankees' losing to the Red Sox yesterday started to bear out some of the predictions that were made about them. The Yankees have to lose some games but champion teams do not fall asleep so soundly that they allow two double steals to be perpetrated on them in one inning.

George Slater, the star manager of the Browns, again caused joy to the thousands of fans who are going for his comeback when he hit a double and two singles, scored a run and accepted eight chances perfectly.

STAMPEDE STEERS DALLAS, April 17.—The Steers were stampeded by their own field yesterday afternoon when the Cattle from Cow Town smashed the horsehide for a series of circuitous clouds that ended a 3-0-3 contest.

The score—R. H. E.
Fort Worth...202 200 201-9 13 2
Dallas.....000 010 110-3 7 0
Pate and Bischoff; Love, Andrews and Lingie.

STRANGLER LEWIS TO DEFEND HIS TITLE CHICAGO, April 17.—Strangler Ed Lewis will defend his heavyweight wrestling championship here April 29 in a match with Michael Romano.

CHANCE IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING OPERATION CHICAGO, April 17.—Frank Chance, manager of the White Sox is at the hospital following a minor operation for sinus trouble yesterday. He will remain in the hospital several days.

Although J. C. O'Callaghan of Philadelphia has just started to play golf, he already has to his credit a hole in one. O'Callaghan, a novice, bagged the ace at the tenth hole at the Colarbrook Country Club in his home district. The greens were covered with ice at the time.

SPUDSERS COLLECT WICHITA FALLS, April 17.—The Spudders drew on their scoring team here Wednesday and trampled over Shreveport for a 14-5 melee, winning the opening game on the home lot.

The score—R. H. E.
Shreveport...001 002 010-3 7 5
Wichita Falls 420 013 411-14 17 3
Schilling, Mack and Graham; Hedges and Jonard.

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BILLY EVANS SAYS

"He's a wonder at coming from behind and winning."

Such is an off-beat expression in sport with reference to the athlete who doesn't know defeat—keeps plugging at all times.

Golf offers one of the greatest examples of the come-from-behind theory in Walter Hagen. Rival golfers are always worried about Hagen, regard less of how far he may be behind.

"He's a front runner," is another much-used sport expression. It refers to the player who is hard to beat provided he gets out in front early.

The 1923 world series between the Yankees and the Giants furnished an exhibition of what may happen if one keeps plugging away.

The coming-from-behind stunt was staged in the sixth and final game of the series. The refusal of Pitcher Herbie Pennock of the Yankees to admit defeat made possible the situation, and with it the championship.

Throughout the game the Giants hit Pennock consistently, scored four runs in seven innings. Only the breaks and Pennock's courage kept the score that low.

Nehf, for the Giants, had simply been invincible. A home run by Ruth early in the game was the only score by the Yankees.

The break came in the eighth, when the invincible Nehf developed a streak of wildness that was fatal. The Yanks scored five runs and captured the game.

If Pennock had early conceded defeat, pitched carefully, the Giants probably would have made so many runs that the Yankee rally would have availed nothing.

Pennock's performance was a courageous one. Any time a team or individual comes from behind to win, the feat is regarded as tribute to gameness.

The athlete capable of coming from behind is regarded as game.

The athlete known as a front runner, one who shines when he has a margin to work on, is usually considered lacking in courage—often referred to as "yellow."

All of which gives rise to the question as to whether it isn't just as difficult to hold a slight lead, as the opposition striving to cut it down, as to come from behind.

It is baseball tradition that certain pitchers given a margin of a few runs are almost unbeatable. These same pitchers are not nearly so effective when their team is trailing.

Some convincing arguments might be offered to prove the strain of holding the opposition at bay, when winning only a slight lead, is as difficult a task as plugging away when behind.

It might all be traced back to the temperament of the individual, merely a matter of nerves, rather than courage.

In sport, front runners are regarded as lacking in courage. Possibly they are being done quite an injustice.

ROOKIE EFFECTIVE DETROIT, April 17.—Using an effective spunk on the mound, Earl Whitehill, the Detroit squad trimmed the Indians here yesterday, 5 and 1.

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EXPORTERS WIN INITIAL CLASH

6,000 Fans Witness Game; Bill Huber Stars

MAGNOLIA FIELD, BEAUMONT, April 17.—Beaumont connected with the offerings of Goodwin and Swartz for 10 hits in the opening game here yesterday, Bill Huber did his stuff like a veteran, Earl Eberhard was in form, and the Exporters collected the first game of the Texas League season on the home lot, 10 and 4, while a crowd of 6,000 watched the slaughter.

The Exporters jumped an early lead and humbled the Buffs the entire route. The score:

The score—R. H. E.
Beaumont.....000 000 000-0 0 0
Exporters.....100 010 010-10 4 0
Huber, Eberhard, Swartz, Goodwin, and Squire.

Huber, the star pitcher, was in his first game of the year, considering the fact that he has been without practice for almost a year due to a dislocated shoulder.

The two games with the University of Texas the past week indicated the inevitable result of a team with a single pitcher meeting another team with a strong pitching staff and good batting combination.

Eliminating Gill, who is still known due to his physical disability, this year, the Aggies have a single pitcher. He is "Lefty" Rogers. For comparison of his strength with the combined strength of Crawford and Graves, the other two mainstays of the Aggies squad may be voted the names with the University of Texas.

In the first game Rogers held the hard hitting Longhorns to six hits which were so scattered as to not only lose runs. In the second game the Longhorns took a total of 17 hits off the pitched balls of Crawford and Graves and collected them when collections meant piles of runs. In other words they hit when the greatest urge was upon them.

Gill has been a child of hope on the squad all season but that hope has begun to lapse until his declaration last week that he expected to pitch one of the Baylor games. He is a hard working pitcher with no mystery or bewilderment in his deliveries but with control and intelligent use of his different ball deliveries. But this does not take into account his crippled shoulder which may considerably alter his form of last season.

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CHURCHILL, VILLA AND OTHERS ARE REINSTATED

NEW YORK, April 17.—Frank Churchill, Pancho Villa, Charley Cook and Georgia Marba who were suspended for irregularities connected with the weights made in the Villa-Marba bout have been reinstated by the boxing commission.

BENTLEY IN FORM NEW YORK, April 17.—Bentley was in form yesterday, and led the league champions to victory over Brooklyn, 7 to 1.

The score—R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....000 000 001-1 8 3
New York.....100 022 015-7 8 0
Grimes and Deberry; Bentley and Gowdy.

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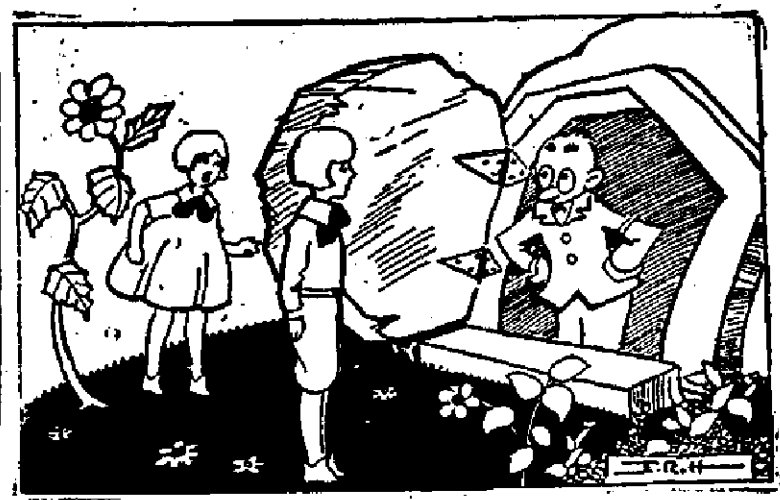
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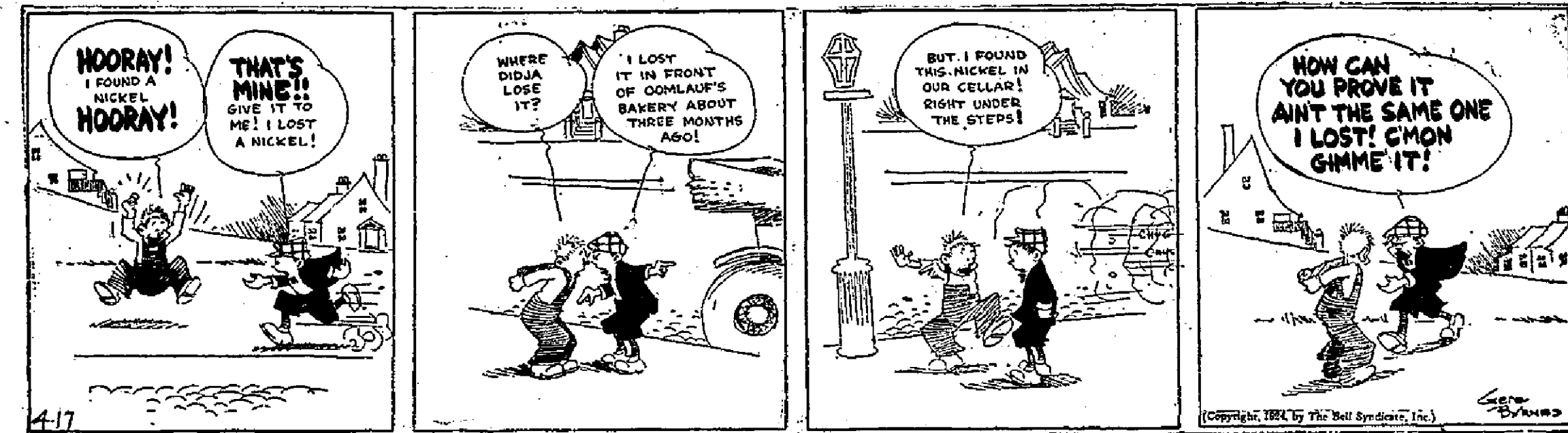
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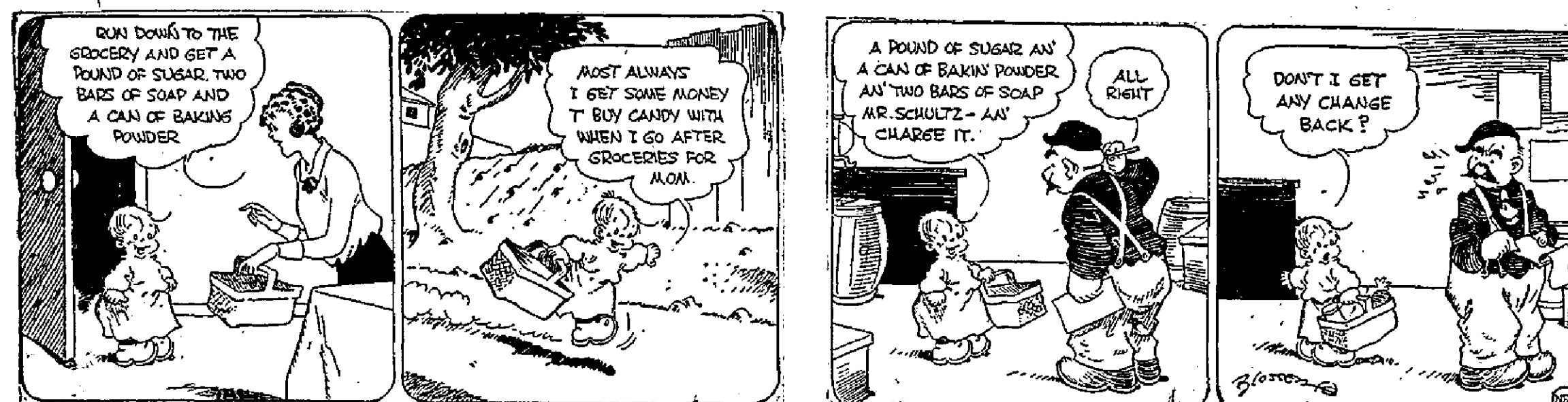
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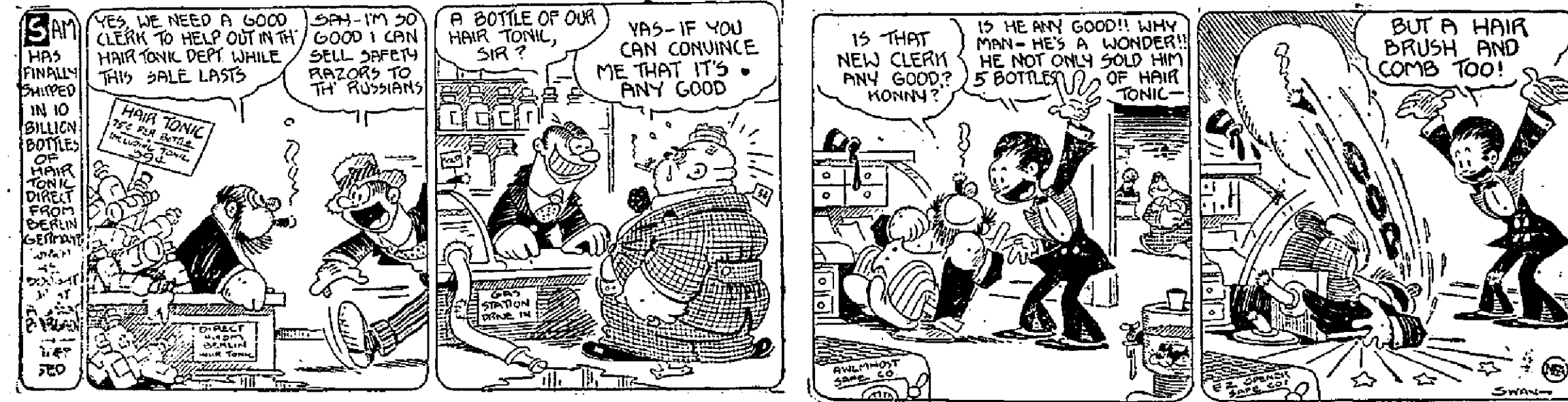
Nancy and Nick were playing in the garden. Nick tried to lift a big stone out of the way, and finding it too heavy, picked up a little stone and tried to break it. Bang! Bang! Bang! he hammered three times. Suddenly the big stone swung back like a door and a funny little man appeared. "Who is knocking on my front door?" he cried. "It was me!" cried Nick, "but honestly I didn't know it was anybody's door. It just looked like a stone to me." "Humph! That's what it is to have mortal eyes," shouted the little man. "If you had broken it, it would have taken a thousand fairies a thousand years to make another one just like it. Who are you?" "We're Nancy and Nick, the Twins," said Nick. "And we are ever so sorry we bothered you." "That's all right. Your apology is accepted," said the little man, smiling apologetically. "I'm not as cross as I look. I like children. My name is Muggs—Mister Muggs! And I have a magic automobile! And I'm just starting out for a ride. And I like company! And I have just room for two or more if you squeeze. Would you like to come?" "You're right, we would," shouted Nick. "Yes, thank you, sir!" said nice little Nancy more politely. "All right, then," declared Mister Muggs, jumping out of his doorway into the garden and whistling through his fingers. Instantly a nice little automobile came rolling out of the rosebushes (although the Twins had been there only a minute before and hadn't seen a sign of it) and stopped beside them. And then, without anybody touching it, it opened its doors hospitably for them to enter. "Where are we going?" asked Nancy. "Oh, yes! I forgot to mention it," said Mister Muggs. "We are going to One-Up-on-a-Time Land!" "One-Up-on-a-Time Land?" exclaimed Nick. "What a funny name!" "Well, the only other name it could be called would be 'And-They-Lived-Happily-Ever-After Land.'" "We don't know what you are talking about, honestly," Mister Muggs, laughed Nancy. "It sounds ever so mysterious." "Well, I can soon tell you what I mean," he answered. "I'm sort of a private detective for the Fairy Queen. When she wants to find out anything in one of her nine hundred and ninety-nine kingdoms, she sends me. My eyes are extra sharp even for a fairy, and my nose is a wonder. But what has that got to do with the fairy place you are going?" asked the Twins. "Everything! Because it's my business to find out about all the people in the stories that are supposed to live happily ever after. If anything in the matter it's my place to fix it up. I'm on my way to see Cinderella and her prince now. They live in a castle in One-Up-on-a-Time Land and I want to be perfectly sure that they are happy. Come along, Hop in!" The Twins didn't need a second invitation after that. In they jumped and they all rode away. (To Be Continued)



4-17 FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS No Jelly Beans Today BY CLOSSER



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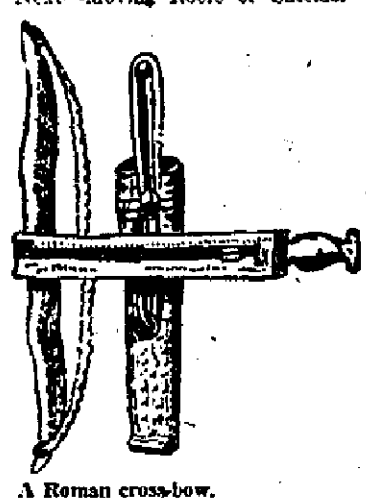


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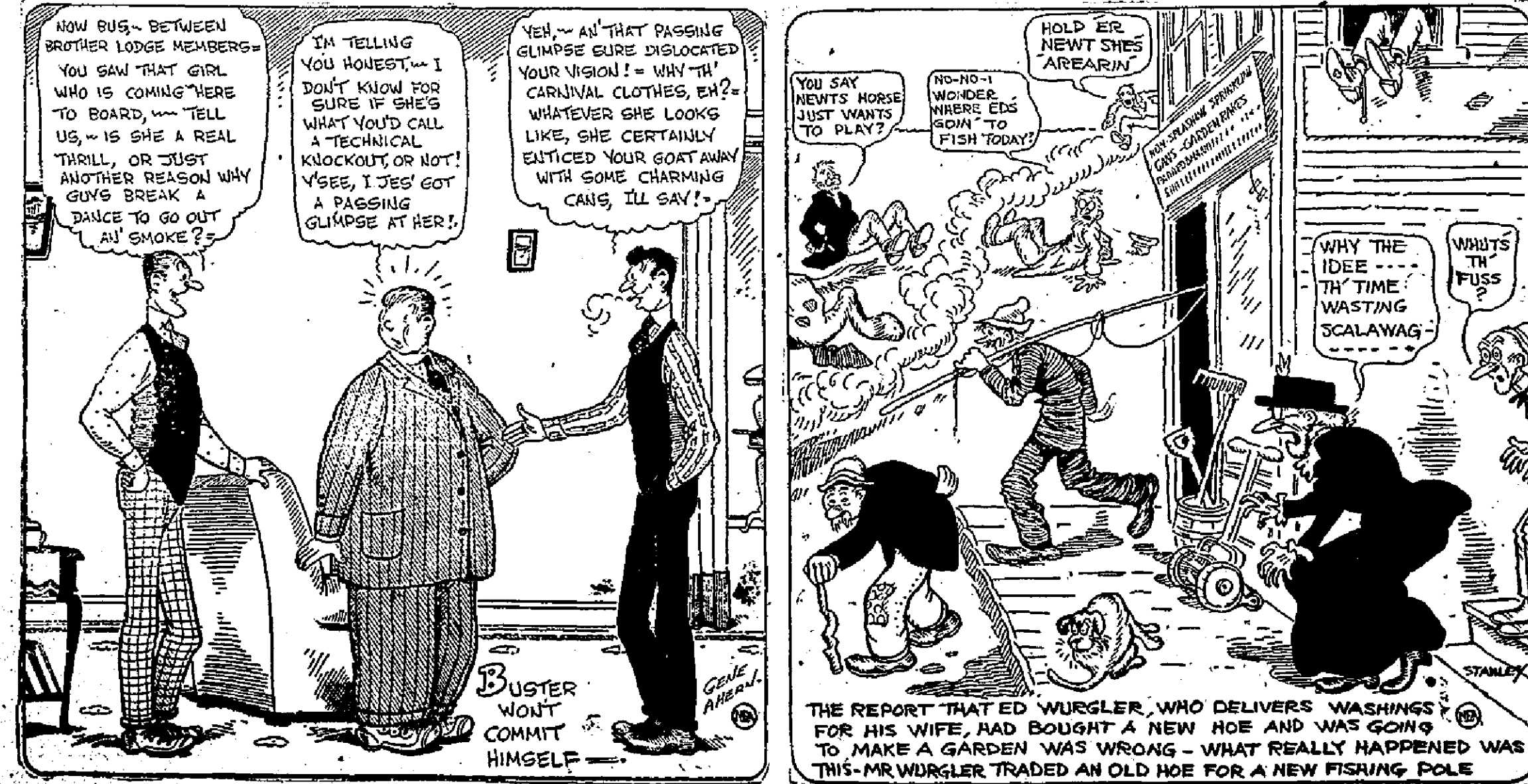
CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

Cross-Bows and Battering Rams—One of our pictures today is of special interest. It shows a device for sending arrows swiftly and true to the mark. The device is known as the "cross-bow" and was used by the Romans two thousand years ago. The picture is taken from an engraving on the tomb of a hunter. At the center is a quiver which he used for holding arrows. Notice the strap by which it was slung over his shoulders. Good cross-bows are powerful weapons. The main piece of the Roman bow was so tough that the archer had to hold it to the ground with his feet when he pulled the string into place. Once in place, the string was held there by means of a notch. When the man wanted to fire the arrow, he simply loosed the string. This meant much quicker work than with the old kind of bow. It was the newest thing the Romans had to a rifle. The other picture shows a battering ram. Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that the nose of a ram's head was once used to batter down walls. People noticed that the ram was mighty good at "butting," so they thought they would butt down walls with a ram's head, made of metal and fastened to a beam. When soldiers attacked a city, they tried to make a breach in the walls. If they had just walked on with the battering ram, they would have been killed by men on top of the walls. So the Romans built sheds which could be moved on rollers. There was a hole in front of the battering ram. Several soldiers would get in such a shed and push it to the attack. When they reached the wall, they tried to batter it down with the metal head. They were safe inside the shed, but the head went "smash, smash" against the wall. Next—Moving Roofs of Shields.



A Roman cross-bow.



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Color Cut-Outs Betty Gets Worried

Handling of Texas Cases Was Unusual

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Handling of Texas land fraud cases by certain government agencies was "extremely unusual," postoffice inspector J. M. Donaldson of Kansas City testified today before the senate investigating committee. Donaldson said he encountered extraordinary difficulties in his own investigations and that many reports came to him that "things had been fixed" and that the land companies would never be prosecuted. RADIO IN GERMANY. BERTIN.—The government has served notice that jail sentences will be given radio fans who make their own apparatus without registering according to law with the post department. Any violators of the law who confess their crime within a month can make the proper registration will be immune. In the meantime radio supply stores are doing an unprecedented business.

It's Worth More To Tell More—And Sell More—Thru The News

U. S. ARTISTS WILL BROADCAST LIKE OWN NAMES KING'S SPEECH

Cannot Afford To Pose As Foreigners

PARIS, April 17.—The ambition of some American girls to enhance an artistic career by putting a foreign twist on their names is not shared by serious musical students here who are achieving success. They have discovered that this deception acts as a boomerang, because foreign artists are not taken as seriously as Americans who try to pass as foreigners.

"Countess Aldo de Zuliani is a worthy name, but it is Tess Davidson that is going to win or lose in Paris opera," said the pretty American from Sioux City, Iowa, who is starting at the Trianon in Carlos Pelloni's "La Gioconda." "Tess is very happy as the wife of the Italian Count, but she is very American despite many years abroad, and she could never be taken as anything else."

"My career would be ruined if I sang under a foreign name," she explained. "Americans are not taken as seriously as foreigners, but if I sang as Countess Aldo de Zuliani I would be snubbed by my co-artists and critics. As Tess Davidson she is the first American woman to score a legitimate success in opera here in many years."

Chera Rabinovich has the same idea about the name, but she is not so fortunate. She is a New York girl of Roumanian extraction, and Rabinovich is her real name. Her use of it is causing so many comments in musical circles here that she is seriously thinking of changing it to make it American. She is a pianist who has had marked success here and was enthusiastically received at her recent recital.

"What's in a name?—so much for me as a musician and a good American," she said.

LONDON, April 17.—Britain's great \$100,000,000 "empires-building" exhibition will be officially opened tomorrow by King George, appropriately enough on St. George's Day, the feast of England's patron saint.

For the benefit of those unable to attend the opening ceremony, King George's speech will be broadcast by wireless—the first time the British monarch has been broadcast.

Elaborate ceremonial will mark the opening, and the general public admitted at the scheduled price of one shilling and sixpence will be strictly marshalled to conform with the occasion. Wembley Park being some eight miles from Buckingham Palace, the royal party will motor the greater part of the distance, changing into state carriages drawn by four horses about a quarter of a mile from the exhibition.

The king is immensely interested in the arrangements for broadcasting, although a wireless fan, this was the first time he has been induced to speak for "distribution"—due mainly to obsolete court etiquette, which has always required the sovereign's words to be conveyed strictly and literally by "word of mouth" (and hearing).

The royal party will also witness a section of the "Pageant of Empire," depicting the history of the British race and the growth of the empire. The exhibition covers 140 acres and is the largest of the kind ever seen. Every section of the empire, and the British and Colonial governments have put up around ten million pounds to make it thoroughly official and representative. From first to last over 200,000 pounds will have been expended on construction and exhibits, and between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 people are expected to visit the exhibition during the summer.

ACCUSED TEXAN IN THIRD COURT PLEA

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Changing his mind for the third time in as many months, Edward Kelp-Burg, Fort Worth, Texas, attorney, has entered a plea of guilty in federal court to charges of conspiracy with two others to carry on an oil scheme through the mails.

Judge P. A. Greiser accepted the change of plea late yesterday and ordered a new bond of \$15,000. Sentence is to be imposed upon Kelp-Burg, Isaac C. Howard, Des Moines, Iowa, and Charles H. Kreigh, Pasadena, California, on April 28.

Straphanger Orders \$500,000 Mausoleum

YONKERS, N. Y., April 17.—John F. Ames, millionaire subway straphanger, has ordered a mausoleum built in Kensico. Its cost between \$350,000 and \$500,000.

HUNDREDS OF MULES DYING AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, April 17.—Hundreds of mules and horses shipped here recently died in arrival from a mysterious malady with heavy losses to stock buyers.

Hair Crown or No Money

Notice the hair crown on the face of the man who has money. The hair crown is the result of the hair growing on the face of the man who has money. The hair crown is the result of the hair growing on the face of the man who has money.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to get the drug for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.—Ad.

Be Mighty Sure Its Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777 For Kidney Ills

Six Ounce Bottle, 75 Cents at Hart Drug Co. Mail orders Accepted. Guaranteed

Poisons are constantly accumulating in the kidneys. Ask for this good medicine that drives out all impurities. Made of roots and herbs, it is a good tonic anyway. Your kidneys need cleaning once in a while and the best medicine is none too good. Remember the name. Druggists everywhere in the U. S. A. Mail orders accepted.—Ad.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 17.—Car loadings for the first week in April showed a decrease of 15,432 from the preceding week and were 24,275 under the corresponding week of 1923, but were still far ahead of any previous year in the country's history.

Oil statistics also showed a relatively unfavorable crude production showing an average daily increase of 38,350 barrels in the week ended April 12. The production of refined oil showed a decrease of 1,432 from the preceding week and were 24,275 under the corresponding week of 1923, but were still far ahead of any previous year in the country's history.

Fractional distillation was made by American, Canadian and other industrial leaders.

American Can 35 1/2, up 1/2. Pennsylvania 44, up 1/2. Steel 45 1/2, up 1/2. United States Steel 24 1/2, off 1/2. New Haven 12 1/2, up 1/2. Studebaker 25 1/2, off 1/2. Southern Pacific 35 1/2, up 1/2. Texas Company 45 1/2, up 1/2. General Electric 21 1/2, up 1/2. Reading 35 1/2, up 1/2. Westinghouse 30 1/2, up 1/2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 17.—Foreign exchange opened steady.

Sterling 51 1/2. France 252 1/2. Belgium 32 1/2. Marks 4,540,000,000,000.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
E. E. Quinn announces his candidacy for the office of county tax assessor, subject to the Democratic primaries July 26.

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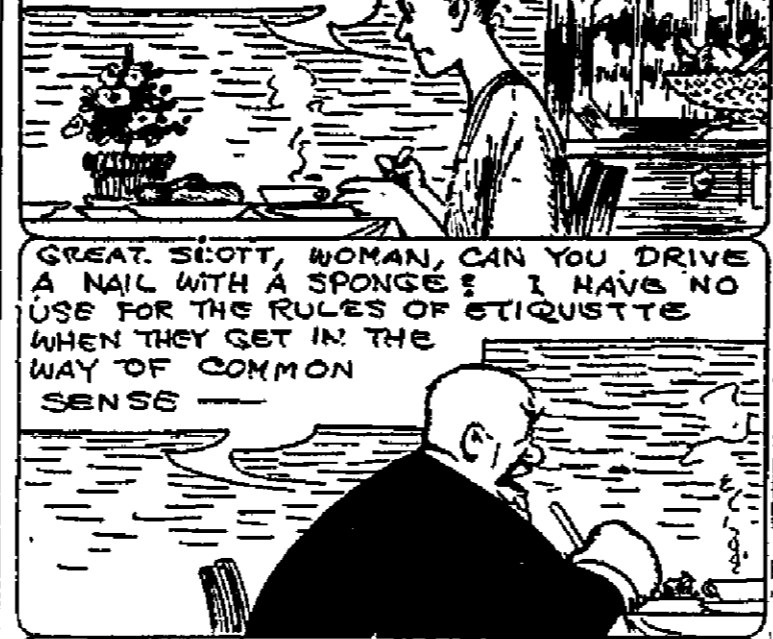
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TO RENT—To colored, three large

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THREE room house, \$18.00 month, 545

E. Sixteenth. Phone 382.

SIX-ROOM and bath, house all modern,

1021 Beaumont. Phone 3129-W.

FIVE-ROOM house, also garage, \$25.00

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FOR RENT—Five-room modern house,

1018 Block Sixth Street. Apply 1530 Fifth.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 730 Lake

Charles. Apply 1900 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house

684 Fourteenth, \$35.00 month. Phone 1516-W.

HOUSE FOR RENT. PHONE 203.

LARGE modern home in best neighborhood, reasonable. Phone 2129-W.

TO responsible party, five-room house

completely furnished, all conveniences, 615 Deutess. Phone 472.

FOR RENT

2217 10th Street, 4-room apt., \$25.00. 2811 11th Street, 3-room duplex, \$22.00. 1616 5th Street, garage, \$25.00. 1215 Beaumont, 3-room duplex, \$22.00. 227 W. 17th Street, duplex, \$15.00. Phone 2153-J. 421 Fifth St.

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MODERN cool room with or without meals, 515 Lake Shore.

ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable price,

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Will buy anything you (furniture, rug, sewing machine, gun, stove, or heater. Phone 531. 542 Houston Ave.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford sedan for plans in first-class condition. Phone 7113-W.

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REDUCED PRICES
Mrs. J. F. Fawcett, 719 Procter.

FOR SALE—Two small safes, second-

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Our low prices and easy terms talk for themselves. See us before you buy. B. JACOBSON, 305 E. TWENTY-THIRD ST. PHONE 1992

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Shell \$3.50 load, spread,

Filling dirt \$1.00, black dirt \$3. Phone 859. 2228 14th.

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AUTO EXCHANGE

Chevrolet touring, 23 \$295
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Chevrolet touring, 23 295
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FOG DELAYING SHIPPING TODAY

Norwegian Tanker Among Arrivals Due

Ships inward bound were forced to lie off Sabine bar early today because of the heavy fog which made navigation impossible. Late arrivals Wednesday included the schooner *Stinson*, to the Texas company's Port Arthur terminal, and the steamship *Southsea* to the Hall Shipping company, Orange.

Among the vessels expected to arrive at Port Arthur Friday is the Norwegian tanker *Lisa* from Tampico. This vessel will load out at the Gulf Refining company's terminals here, according to word from Sydney C. Collin company agent.

Orders for the tanker *Huguenot* were changed Wednesday as the vessel was coming up the ship canal, and instead of loading out at the Magnolia company's Magneto terminals, the vessel proceeded to Beaumont for cargo.

Completing part cargo at river terminals, the Texas company's tanker *Dungannon* and the Atlantic Refining company's tanker *W. M. Burton* shifted to the Texas company's terminals here today to finish loading.

ARRIVED APRIL 17:
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.

Sch. *Stinson*, 600, from West Indies to Port Arthur, Texas company.

Southsea, 1012, from West Indies to Orange, Hall Shipping company.

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IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Dock

Sundee, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Sch. *Lady Antoinette* (Br.), 89, Texas Company Docks.

Dungannon, 4455, Texas company.

Oakfield, (Br.), 2289, Sydney C. Collin company.

Reaper, 5160, Texas company.

Sch. *Rosalie Belliveau* (Br.), 197, Texas company.

West Corum, 3399, Hall Shipping company.

W. M. Burton, 5338, Atlantic company.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulfand, 3202, Gulf company.

Slop No. 2

Bark S. G. Willer, 530, laid up.

Brig. *Genesee*, 452, Munger T. Ball.

AT ORANGE

Sch. *Genera Kathleen*, 542, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Sch. *Resolute*, 610, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Arlstone, (Br.), 2008, Standard Export company.

Southsea, 1012, Hall Shipping company.

AT BEAUMONT

Ekvo, (Nor.), 2826, John E. Jones company.

Sch. *Mabel Gale*, 619, Gulf Export company.

Quevilly, (Nor.), 2418, Magnolia company.

Huguenot, 4882, Sydney C. Collin company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, Thursday, April 17, at 7 a. m. was 29.78 inches. This closely approximates 750.4 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas, Thursday, April 17, at 8 a. m. according to the U. S. engineer's gauge was 1.2 (one and two-tenths) foot.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Radnor, due April 25 to Lykes-Spicerich.

Heffron, due April 26 to Lykes-Spicerich.

West Neris, due May 15 to Lykes-Spicerich.

Salam, due April 21 to Lykes-Spicerich.

Brindilla, due April 12 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas company.

Aymerie, due April 25 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas company.

Nausicaa, due April 20 to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia company.

Consults Dead Premier By Telegraph; No Answer Yet

TOKIO, April 17.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a mere amateur; he should visit Japan.

For Sir Arthur has not yet learned how to telegraph to the dead.

"My most beloved teacher," reads a telegram dealing with political events sent to the spirit of the late Premier Hara. "I am resolved to follow in your holy footsteps, trying to do my share for the welfare of the nation."

The telegram, dispatched from Tokyo at urgent rates, was delivered to its address—the tombstone of the late Premier Hara in the city of Morioka. No answer has as yet been received.

It was sent on the day of the stormy dissolution of the house of representatives by the present premier, Viscount Kikori, and its sender was Governor Tago of Miyagi Prefecture, student-servant of Premier Hara in days gone by.

Since then the Seiyukai, the political party of which the murdered premier was president, has split in twain, the bolting members forming the Seiyuhontō, which they insist carries on the spirit of the old Seiyukai. Those remaining in the party insist that they alone are the torch bearers.

Governor Tago next announced his candidacy on the Seiyuhontō ticket for diet representative from Morioka, the seat so long held by Hara.

"This was too much for those others who strove for the glory of wearing the martyred leader's mantle."

A prominent Seiyukai member, disclaiming the telegram, went in person to the tombstone at Morioka and there informed the departed premier's spirit of the latest political developments and stated that the Seiyukai, not the Seiyuhontō, was faithful to his ideals.

And then the Seiyuhontō retaliated. The new party sent a large delegation, headed by a former cabinet minister, to set Hara's spirit right on the political state of the nation.

The tombstone remains silent. There is no indication from the late Premier Hara as to whom he considers his legitimate successor.

Heirs Try to Get Back Church Land

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—In a suit filed in circuit court here, four heirs of two men who in 1893 gave land for the site of the Grand Avenue Methodist church, seek to recover the property.

The heirs declare that giving the title to the property to the church was in conflict with constitutional provisions at that time prohibiting the giving of land to a congregation unless it was to be used as site for a church building, parsonage or burial ground. A ten-story building now occupies part of the tract.

The land was donated by A. A. Goodman and R. J. Lewis. Those seeking to recover the property are: Alonzo A. Goodman, Seattle; R. J. A. Rodert, Olathe, Kans.; Mrs. Jennie Finn, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Messie Wood, Eldorado, Kansas.

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